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BOSTON VIEW OF NEW HAVEN PLAN

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THAT CITY SENDS DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON

ACTION BY COMMISSION

Thinks Interstate Board Should Act in Reorganization of Water Lines Owned by Road

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan 7—Developments in connection with the reorganization of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad [illegible] today when a com[illegible] the Boston C[illegible] presented to A[illegible] General Reynolds the views o[illegible] tion on the transport[illegible] New England

The committee said it had no objection to the separation of the New Haven from the Boston and Maine and the Boston and Albany railroads and from its interstate trolley lines but it contended that the question of disposition of the New Haven steamship lines should be solved by the interstate commerce commission

Chairman Elliott of the New Haven was not at the conference It was said he was working on a draft of an agreement complying with the demands of the department of justice for a reorganization

ROBINSON PLANS BOOST FOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Austin, Texas Jan 7 A J Robinson, director of interscholastic athletics at the University of Texas has gone to Van Zandt county, where he will introduce a plan for class average athletics in the schools of that county These contests are for getting the entire body of pupils to take part in games and athletics, since they reach those pupils who need athletics most Such contests are receiving every encouragement from the teachers

There are two features of the test which are to be introduced. All-around development is emphasized rather than specialization for that will enlist all the pupils in a school in the exercises

The University of Texas director of interscholastics will visit two or three other counties and start this plan of physical instruction for school children According to the ideas of Mr Robinson he will show the actual working of the plans rather than the theory such as would be gained by reading the bulletin which has been prepared on this subject

NEW BATTLESHIP TEXAS READY FOR SEA IN MARCH

Washington Jan 7—Probably the new battleship Texas which is being completed at Newport News Va will not be ready to go to sea until March owing to the time taken in completing details and in fitting out Satisfactory progress is being made in the completing and fitting out of the sister ship, New York at the New York navy yard It had been expected that the New York would be ready for sea about May 15 but in view of the fact that structural alterations and fitting out can be carried on simultaneously at the navy yard It is possible that it will be ready before the Texas

BUREAU OF FARM LOANS IS PLANNED BY NORRIS

Washington Jan 7—As a result of an investigation into rural credits Senator Norris of Nebraska plans to introduce a bill for a bureau of farm loans in the department of agriculture The bureau would loan directly to farmers for the purpose of making part payments upon homes and possibly for livestock and farm implements The loans would be limited to either one half or three fourths of the value of the lands

The senator's idea is that through the army of postoffice inspectors, postmasters, district attorneys and others the government could carry on the business practically

MEXICAN PAPER MONEY IS GOOD, HUERTA SAYS

Issues Decree That Bills of All State Banks Must Be Accepted as Legal Tender

By Associated Press

Mexico City Jan 7—Practically all the paper money existing in Mexico was forced into circulation today by a decree issued by Provisional President Huerta making the bill of all state banks legal tender and specifying that they shall be accepted for all purposes

REPORT FIGHTING TODAY AT TWO MEXICAN POINTS

By Associated Press

Washington Jan 7—Late official dispatches today from Tampico transmit reports of serious fighting in the vicinity of Cardenas and San Luis Potosi.

AT HEAD OF NEW HAVEN ROAD, WHICH NOW PROMISES TO "BE GOOD"

HOWARD ELLIOTT.

CONFERENCE TO SECURE RESERVE BANK FOR TEXAS

Fort Worth and Dallas Clearing House Representatives Call Meeting to be Held January 15

Fort Worth Texas Jan 7 At a joint meeting of members of the Dallas and the Fort Worth clearing houses held at the Fort Worth clearing house Tuesday afternoon a movement was launched to bring about the co-operation of all along the banking interests but the industrial commercial and agricultural interests of Texas in a united effort to secure the location of one of the [illegible] banks in the state of Texas

There were over forty of the most prominent men in the banking circles of Fort Worth and Dallas present and all local prejudices were laid aside and the sense of the meeting was that concerted action should be taken by the reserve cities of Texas [illegible] presenting claims of the state [illegible] It is desired that all banks [illegible] outside of the reserve cities also get together and cooperate in this move to present and cooperate in the move to present Texas' claims as forcibly as possible

With this end in view a resolution was passed to the effect that the bankers and bankers of Dallas and Fort Worth [illegible] in a call for [illegible] of the banks [illegible] reserve cities of Texas to [illegible] Fort Worth [illegible] on January 15 at 11 o'clock [illegible] to obtain the cooperation of [illegible] interested in an effort to secure the location of one of the regional banks in the state of Texas

Each reserve city is invited to send three delegates to this meeting on Jan 15 which shall devise and promulgate a plan for the presentation of the claims of Texas

The resolution stipulates that the ambitions and claims of any city in Texas for the location of the regional reserve bank shall not be considered or presented in any way at this meeting

SHANGHAI IS NOW WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS OF LONDON

Shanghai Jan 7—The inauguration recently of a proper ferry service between Nankin and Pukow brings this port within fourteen days of London The change not only effects a saving of ten hours but cuts out a tiresome [illegible] of many hours in the city of Nankin

The opening of the trans Siberian Railroad several years ago ushered in a schedule of a little over sixteen days between this city and the British capital The opening of the Tien Tsin Pukow Railroad last year lopped off nearly a day and a half and the new ferry service between Nankin and Pukow bridges the gap from 1 20 p m to 11 00 p m which existed formerly in the time table

MRS. G HEISERMAN DIES AT HOME NEAR IOWA PARK

Mrs G Heiserman wife of a prominent farmer living in the vicinity of Iowa Park died Tuesday The deceased was about fifty five years of age and had resided in this section of the country for at least thirty years She had suffered from cancer for the past year or so A husband, two sons and daughters survive her The funeral took place today

GLYNN URGES ECONOMY IN NEW YORK'S AFFAIRS

Legislature Has only $41,000,000 to Spend While Demands for Appropriations are $63,500,000

By Associated Press

Albany Jan 7 Gov Glynn's first message to the new legislature which met here today was presented at noon It dealt with finances and discussed the present situation of the New York state treasury as an emergency He urged drastic economy [illegible] we must decrease our expenditures The legislature is faced with demands for appropriation of $63,500,000 The revenue in sight is only $41,000,000 At a time when the national administration through wise tariff and currency legislation is placing the business of the nation upon a sound basis it is important that we should devote [illegible] to the business of the State"

[illegible] Swift Republican received [illegible] votes for speaker [illegible] Smith Democrat received [illegible] and Michael Schaap Progressive got nineteen Former [illegible] who arrived early [illegible] clock seat voted for the [illegible]

SHIPPERS HEARING ON PROPOSED RATE ADVANCE

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Decide Next Week—Railroads Want More Time

By Associated Press

Washington Jan 7 Shippers opportunities to be heard on the five per cent increase in freight rates [illegible] by the eastern railroads will [illegible] next week by the Interstate Commerce Commission Commissioner Harlan announced today at a hearing of railroad officials who are asking modification of questions the commission required answered before February 1 Attorneys for the railroads said that in some instances it would require a year to furnish the information the commission wanted in a month

RELEASE OF THAW NOT PUBLIC SAFETY MENACE

Two of His Custodians Testify to that Effect at Hearing Today in Court at Concord

By Associated Press

Concord N H Jan 7 The release of Harry K Thaw would not menace public safety two of his custodians declared today at a public hearing before the commission appointed by the federal court to pass on his mental condition and its relation to his liberation under bond Holman A Drew sheriff of Koontz county and Clark D Stephens of the local police force who have had Thaw in charge since September favored his admission to bail

M'REYNOLDS AND TRUST PROGRAM

ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDERSTOOD NOT TO FAVOR CHANGES IN SHERMAN LAW

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

Department of Justice has Prepared Comprehensive Summary of Proposed Legislation on Subject

By Associated Press

Washington Jan 7 When President Wilson returns here early next week he will [illegible] Attorney General McReynolds prepared to take up in detail all the proposed trust legislation questions which have appeared in the form of bills in Congress during the last nine months A comprehensive summary of these bills has been prepared by the department of justice

Although Mr McReynolds has not authorized a statement of his position on trust legislation it is well understood that he is satisfied with the Sherman law as it now stands and is not anxious to see it amended unless it be along the line of definition of restraint of trade

Some of his friends are not convinced that he would not welcome even legislation of this sort It was recalled today, in this connection, that Mr McReynolds made no mention in his annual report of need for amendments in the Sherman law

SALE OF LIQUOR BY CLUBS BARRED

SUPREME COURT REFUSES WRIT IN CASE AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE

MAY NOT ISSUE CHARTER

Decision Affects Bona Fide Social Clubs in Texas, Case Being one to Test Law

By Associated Press

Austin Texas Jan 7 Bona fide social clubs in Texas received a severe setback today when the supreme court overruled the motion to file a petition for a writ of mandamus in the case of [illegible] against F C Weinert secretary of state

This is the case in which [illegible] sought to compel the secretary of state to file the charter of the Capital City Club chartered for social purposes and which was designed to test the question as to whether or not bona fide social clubs chartered for social purposes could dispense liquor to their members

The ruling means that the Secretary of state will not be required in the future to file or approve charters of this character when it is contemplated that liquors shall be sold to members This sustains indirectly at least the opinion of the attorney general that a social corporation has no power under its charter to sell its members liquor

Illinois University Students To Be Given Lessons In Swimming

Champaign Ill Jan 7—That's the way University of Illinois men paraphrased the old ditty today when on returning from the Christmas holidays they heard the announcement of Coach Manley of the Illinois water team that he had inaugurated courses in instruction in life saving

Every man ought to know not only how to swim but how to save other persons from drowning said Manley today to the beginners class in life saving Many a man can handle himself well but is utterly helpless under the excitement of danger to another person and often allows himself to be carried under by the person he seeks to rescue He ought to know how to calm the person he attempts to rescue and get ashore safely No man can be said to be an expert in water until he has this knowledge Diplomas will be given to those who successfully complete the courses

LOONEY WILL MAKE RACE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press

Greenville Texas Jan 7—Attorney General Looney today announced that he would make the race to succeed himself

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and warmer; Thursday fair.

POOL ROOM LAW IS UPHELD TODAY

HIGHER COURT DECIDES DISTRICTS HAVE RIGHT TO VOTE SUCH PLACES OUT

TEST FROM WILBARGER

Judge Harper Says Local Option Principle May be Applied to Other Police Regulations

By Associated Press

Austin Texas Jan 7 Texas has the right to vote out pool rooms in districts where it is so desired the same as it has the right to vote out the saloon The Johnson pool room law passed by the last Legislature was upheld by the court of criminal appeals today Judge Davidson dissenting

The case was attacked in a case from Wilbarger county because the constitution does not authorize local option elections for pool rooms The holding of the court today is that the legislature has the power to authorize such elections

This decision opens the way for other police regulations by local option when authorized by the legislature Judge Harper who wrote the opinion says

"This is the most important question we have had for consideration for a great length of time It has been urged that if the law is sustained the principles of local option may be applied by the legislature to our Sunday laws gaming laws and other police regulations This is true but the wisdom of the law is for the legislature and [illegible]

ALBANIA AGAIN ON TROUBLE MAP

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED TODAY AT AVLOVA PORT ON ADRIATIC SEA

TRIBES ON THE WARPATH

Reported Cause is Attempt to Place Turkish Minister of War on Throne of Kingdom

By Associated Press

Vienna Jan 7 Martial law was proclaimed today at Avlova the Albanian port on the Adriatic Sea No details were given but it is considered probable that this action is connected with recent reports of a change [illegible] Izzett Pasha until lately Turkish minister of war to the throne of Albania

Another view is that it was brought about by the conflicts between adherents of Essad Pasha who is virtually dictator in Central Albania and those of Ismail Kemal Bey head of the provisional government

Political murders among partisans of rival chiefs have been frequent the last few weeks and the tribes are said to be on the verge of war among themselves

DECREE FOLLOWS ARREST OF TURKISH SOLDIERS

By Associated Press

Avlona Albania Jan 7 A decree proclaiming martial law here was issued today owing to the excitement among the Albanians over the arrest of six Turkish officers and 200 Turkish soldiers who arrived on an Austrian steamer from Constantinople Their object was to announce the accession to the Albanian throne of Izzet Pasha [illegible] minister of war

KATY PLEADS GUILTY TO VIOLATING FEDERAL LAW

By Associated Press

Sherman Texas Jan 7 Pleading guilty to thirty indictments charging violation of the hours of service act the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas was today fined $100 and costs in each case Costs brought the total penalties up to nearly $5000 The pleading was before Judge Russell of the United States court for the eastern district of Texas

GOOD ROADS COURSE AT A & M TO START FEBRUARY 7

College Station Texas Jan 7—Beginning January 12th the highway department of the Agricultural & Mechanical College will conduct a short course in road building The series will last until February 7th and will tend to give technical and practical lessons in highway construction The making of profiles drainage charts and maps etc will be included in the instructions Road overseers members of county commissioners courts and other officials that are interested in good roads work are expected to attend in large numbers According to special arrangement of the faculty the cost of the course will be nominal

OPPOSES BIG RESERVE BANK IN NEW YORK CITY

William G McAdoo

PRESIDENTAL PRIMARY ADVOCATES IN SESSION

Joseph W Folk and Others Discuss Plans for Making Next Party Nominations Direct

Washington Jan 7 Plans for putting into effect the presidential preference primary idea suggested by President Wilson were discussed here by Democratic leaders at a luncheon given by the Common Council [illegible] A plan of state primaries proposed by Joseph W Folk was supported by other speakers including Secretary Redfield and Secretary Wilson Senators Owen Louis D Brandeis Assistant Secretary Franklin of the navy department and John Burke treasurer of the United States

A committee was named to draft a plan for the state primary method of nominating presidents If the committee's report is ready at the next meeting of the club it probably will be presented to the meeting in May [illegible]

[illegible]

There should be little difficulty Mr Folk declared in working out such a system and no amendment to the Constitution it seems would not be required to carry this plan into effect Congress might by law authorize presidential preference primaries to be held under the laws of the different states as state primaries are now held"

A bill to provide for primary elections at which voters of all parties may choose their presidential nominees has been considered by Representative [illegible] of Missouri [illegible]

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED WITH LIND CONFERENCE

Purpose was to Unfold His Plans and Purpose Toward Mexico at Close Range it is Said

By Associated Press

Washington Jan 7 Officials here have learned that President Wilson regards his recent conference with John Lind as very satisfactory and that its purpose to unfold the president's plans and purposes toward Mexico more clearly than could have been done by long distance communication was very successful

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY PLANNED

Champaign Ill Jan 7—A denominational religious department in connection with a state university is the unique scheme being perfected today by Methodist leaders of Illinois who are working in conjunction with the officials of the University of Illinois here Within a few months the Wesley Foundation will consist of $200,000 endowment fund for this purpose according to announcement of Executive Secretary McGannon today

The Wesley Foundation is incorporated under the laws of Illinois Courses in [illegible] Instruction by prominent Methodist divines and theologians will be offered to regular students of the university and credit given by the university for the work done Bachelors degrees will be given for courses combined from the Methodist department and other departments of the university

NEW YORK URGES BANKING CLAIMS

WITNESSES AT TODAY'S HEARING INSIST CITY SHOULD HAVE LARGE DISTRICT

ARE ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Elder George F Baker is Conspicuous by His Absence but Son Agrees With Other Financiers

By Associated Press

New York Jan 7 [illegible] McAdoo and Secretary Houston [illegible] of New York bankers [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Morgan [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] surprise

[illegible]

I'm trying to [illegible] the whole United States [illegible] handled [illegible] "That's all I'm [illegible] for"

Morgan Springs Surprise

Mr Morgan surprised his hearers by saying he did not consider it important whether a regional bank were located in New York It might as well be in Boston he believed [illegible]

The amount of capital in the bank [illegible] should be larger than that of any member bank Mr Morgan believed [illegible] comparatively unimportant

[illegible]

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS

Venerable British Statesman Announces He Will Quit Parliament at Next Election

By Associated Press

Birmingham Eng Jan 7 [illegible] Chamberlain [illegible] venerable [illegible] statesman [illegible] Parliament at the next [illegible] He has served continuously as a member of the House of Commons since 1876 representing West Birmingham [illegible] Mary Endicott daughter of the late W C Endicott secretary of war during President Cleveland's administration

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PERSONAL MENTION

T B Bailey is here from Eales tine

John Watkins was down from Iowa Park last night on business

Mrs J A McCloud of Graham is visiting her sister Mrs P A Martin

Alex Albright the Dundee sheep breeder was in the city on business today

Mr Kay of Graham is in the city on a visit to his brother Judge John C. Kay

L A Childs who has been located at Denton for several month has returned to Wichita Fa

C H Stewart of Oklahoma City and H G Stewart of St Louis are in the city on business

T S Freeman has returned from business trip to Paris and other points in East Texas

Will Christensen left today for Port Arthur where he will enter school and will spend the remainder of the winter

M V Raley national director the Order of Owls is in the city today and expects to make this city his headquarters

J G Martin of Monte Idaho who has been the guest of his brother Judge P A Martin for several weeks left today for a visit to his old home in North Carolina

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It was reported to the city council last night that sand haulers were digging sand out of the streets at the edge of the river bank allowing the river to encroach still further into the streets and private property on the south side The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance making it an offense to dig into the river bank either in the street or upon private property

Wheat pasture adjoining city Phone 1551 J W Henderson 97 12tp

A report from Iowa Park today says that a showing of oil at a depth of fourteen feet was found yesterday in the well being drilled in the townsite there Enough oil was bailed out according to the report reaching here to blacken the slush pit

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One day he was drafted from the high grass circuit into fast company where a little old raise in salary constrned to mean couch money to [illegible] He bowed up in front of the grand stand where cushions are three dollars a throw looking fit and hard as nails and ready to go The old scouts who had been looking them over [illegible] decided he was the man who invented the game They put him in the tryout and he showed that he could hit in a hair's breadth of the horsehide could nearly get the longest flies to left field and could peg in home almost in time to head off the score They sent him back to the bushes

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NINE MILLION BARRELS OF OIL PRODUCED DURING YEAR

Extensions and Increased Production In Northwest Texas During Past Twelve Months

By W. G. Long.

A total of 9,4 5,000 barrels of oil valued at approximately $9,350,000 was produced in Northwest Texas during the year which ended last night. The detailed figures appear below. At the height production was more than twice as much as it was at the lowest. January saw the field making 1 4 barrels per day while in October when the high water mark was reached barrels per day were being put into the tanks. The end of the year finds the production considerably below this high water figure as the weather of November and December caused new work to proceed very slowly.

Detailed figures on completions are not yet available but there were about wells finished during the year in the entire field.

The most interesting feature of the field was the shallow field development Iowa Park and at Fowlkes. There was much activity at Burkburnett. Petrolia also saw an increased amount of work. The figures follow:

	Average per day	Total for month		price	value
January	16,1?5 per day	510,105	@	$ .95	$ 484,599 75
February	18,10 per day	18,564	@	.95	433,135 80
March	2?,9?1 per day	[illegible]	@	.95	646,984 45
April	20,822 per day	[illegible]	@	.95	593,327 00
May	22,284 per day	[illegible]	@	.95	656,263 20
June	27,4?0 per day	8 3,700	@	.95	781,325 00
July	29, ?? per day	[illegible]	@	1.00	901,790 00
August	?,8? per day	[illegible]	@	1.05	985,775 75
September	31,2?? per day	[illegible]	@	1.05	985,478 60
October	? per day	1,0 4??	@	1.05	1,075,124 15
November	30,8?0 per day	? 1,000	@	1.05	970,600 00
December	26,001 per day	806,000	@	1.05	846,500 00
Estimated		[illegible] bbls			$9,270,901 60

RECORDS BROKEN BY POSTOFFICE

RECEIPTS FOR 1913 TOTAL OVER $55,000 OVER TWENTY TWO PER CENT GAIN

DECEMBER IS BEST MONTH

Total Business is $5,590.36 Being Largest One Month Recorded—Figures For Seven Years

POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR PAST SEVEN YEARS

1907	$1? 01? ?
1908	$21 ??
1909	2? ??
1910	[illegible]
1911	? ?1 ?
1912	? ?1 ?1
1913	? ?2

Postoffice receipts in 1913 were the largest in the history of the Wichita Falls postoffice. The gain over the preceding year was also the largest ever recorded here. Receipts for 1913 were $. The gain over 1912 was $1014 this being more than 22 per cent increase over 1912 when the receipts were $41 11 81.

As 1913 receipts were the largest ever known the December receipts were also the largest ever recorded during any one month in the history of the office being $5,590.36. Every month during 1913 showed an increase over the corresponding month during 1912.

Receipts by months during the year were as follows:

January	? ? ?1
February	39 ?96
March	? ?
April	? ?
May	?0? ?
June	4,?50 ?1
July	4,684 20
August	80? ?
September	4,196 09
October	?04 23
November	4,111 66
December	5,? ?

Likeness To President Fails Gain Audience

By Associated Press.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. . People who believe the resemble President Wilson have no better opportunity of entry to the guarded privacy than anybody else. Today a man whose [illegible] led him to believe he was the president's double strode proudly up to the president's cottage. He was dressed much the same as the president and strolled up the same. As he approached the entrance of the cottage he was met by a secret service man. He asked "Is this the president's cottage?" "Yes," was the reply. After a pause the stranger said:

"I was thinking of seeing the president. You know some people take me for the president."

"Is that so?" asked the secret service man. "Why is that?"

The stranger departed with a crestfallen air but later had the satisfaction of deceiving a newly arrived photographer who had not seen the president and who promptly made a picture of the alleged double.

DENISON AND SHERMAN UNION PLUMBERS STRIKE

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Jan. 7.—Every union plumber in Denison and Sherman went on strike today when boss plumbers refused to sign new contracts and advance pay from five dollars to six dollars per day.

STATE BANKS CAN JOIN RESERVE SYSTEM

Banking Department Rules State Can Subscribe to Six Per Cent of Stock

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—Answering numerous inquiries the state department of banking today held that the state banks would be permitted to subscribe for the stock of the new regional reserve banks to the extent of six per cent of the capital stock of the subscribing bank. Commissioner Collins said that while the department does not propose to advise such banks as to whether or not they should subscribe there is no objection by the department.

It is reported many state banks wish to subscribe.

Abandon Hope Of Capturing Bandit In Mine

By Associated Press.

Bingham, Utah, Jan. —No trace of Ralph Lopez the slayer of six men was found by the posse searching the Utah Apex mine today. A fresh party continued exploring every nook in the lower levels tonight but at a late hour had discovered nothing to indicate the fate of the gun man. It is said Lopez has many friends here who would have helped him out of the country if he escaped from the mine.

All hope of finding Lopez dead or alive in the mine was abandoned tonight. Sheriff Smith withdrew his searchers from the interior workings and the guards from the portals leaving the mine unwatched for the first time since November 27.

CORN PRICES DROP 3 CENTS A BUSHEL

Generous Rains in Argentine a Factor in Bear Movement in Chicago Pit

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. .—Corn prices crashed downward today the January deliveries breaking nearly three cents a bushel. The same corn that a few days ago brought seventy-one cents this morning sold at sixty and a half. The fact that the leading longs had to get rid of their holdings [illegible] brought on pressure from [illegible] who held bearish views. [illegible] was the result.

Much attention was given to dispatches from Buenos Ayres telling of generous rains that were taken to mean the making of an unusually bountiful crop throughout Argentine. It was said the exportable surplus in Argentine would reach as high as 1?0,000,000 bushels. Before the close of the session prices rallied to some extent and finally closed steady at [illegible].

WILL INVESTIGATE GASOLINE ADVANCE

Austin, Tex., Jan. . That the state will make a thorough investigation of the recent rise of two cents in the price of gasoline is now practically certain. Jack Maury representing the district attorney of Harris county conferred with Assistant Attorney General Sweeton here today. It was reported they discussed the gasoline rise. Mr. Maury did not care to talk about their interview but Mr. Sweeton said the department is working on the proposition.

Judge T. L. Antrey former attorney general of the Texas Company was here but he said his mission had nothing to do with the advance in gasoline.

Substitute for Muff Found In Long Cuffs Made of Fur

New York, January —The Christmas shopping was at its height and as the hour between four and five arrived the shoppers tired and exhausted from long hours spent in rushing from store to store drifted into the different tea rooms for refreshments before going home to dress for dinner. I, of course, followed along after them keeping my eyes open for something new in dress—something out of the ordinary—and finally found myself in an uptown tea room where only the ultra fashionable were to be seen.

As I nibbled my crackers and sipped my orange pekoe I watched the gay throng. One young woman came bustling in wearing a yellowish brown coat with a collar of yellow fox and rimmed at the bottom of the skirt with a band of the same fur. The most striking feature of this coat was the

sleeves. They were of three quarter length and had fur cuffs almost as long as the sleeves themselves so that when the hands were joined the wearer appeared to carry a long and narrow muff. When the coat was removed I saw that she wore an afternoon dress of saffron duvetyne corresponding to the color of the coat. The skirt was one of those pretty draped affairs not so very different from many others in the room but the waist was formed from a very long scarf of the same material about ten inches wide. It was draped over a full lace blouse straight across the shoulders meeting in the front where it was caught securely about four inches from the tasseled ends which fell free. The sleeves were three quarter length. This seemed to be the general style of sleeve adopted by most of the women there although long sleeves were also in evidence.

Two strikingly pretty young women seated themselves at a nearby table. They were charmingly gowned and in such perfect taste that their frocks seemed real works of art. The first outfit was created from barnyard pictured in figure 1. The skirt and front of waist were of pale green velvet while the body of the waist and tunic were of dark blue moire a color combination introduced to us by the Russian artist Leon Bakst. The tunic dipped in the front and sloped up at the sides. It was overlapped by the wide front panel of the skirt. The vest of the waist was of velvet with moire covered buttons. The broad collar which rolled back from the vest and over the shoulders was of silk to match the velvet. On her head she wore a cunning little round hat having fur around the brim and a bunch of wired ostrich tips at the side.

Her companion illustrated in figure wore as she entered a Minaret coat of mole skin with bands of white fox at the neck, sleeves and bottom of the skirt while around the waist was a girdle of black velvet. Perched coquettishly on her blonde curly hair was the smartest little Oriental turban which the French have termed Minaret. In place of the forbidden aigrette was a similar ornament fashioned from a certain kind of grass which grows upon the plains of Russia and in Japan. It closely resembles the aigrette and bids fair to take its place in this country at least as it is of reasonable price and cannot be objected to upon the grounds of inhumanity to our feathered friends.

Since this law of excluding so many feathers was enacted it is surprising how quickly many new forms of plumage have been manufactured from the staple ostrich plume. Probably, in the near future we will be wearing things on our heads created from barnyard fowls. Let us hope that they will be more artistic than the chanticleer craze of a few years ago.

There are also many little finishing touches that may be given to a simple dress to give it an air of distinction. I noticed the jacket of a black broadcloth suit which had the collar and cuffs edged with the tiniest cord of dull gold. Pockets which have been denied to women for years are appearing again in all sorts of unexpected places, some useful and others entirely ornamental.

Jet is also reappearing especially on hats which, by the way, are extremely soft and pliable not built on the stiff wire frames that have been and with lace trimmings wired to stand up 1?ly around the crown.

A few of the more elaborate dresses had a draping at the back giving a hastened bustle effect while in many of the suits had a large butterfly bow just below the waistline in the back. But really this should not be put on a garment you expect to sit down in. By the way a leading corsetiere told me she was making up a large number of bustles as she had already had so many requests for them. But it hardly seems possible after a year or so of such semi-uncorseted freedom as has been the vogue for the last season or so that women will ever again return to bustles and tight corsets. Surely the higher education of women and the broad feminist movement should tend to keep the clothes sensible and natural!

With many of the attractive gowns are worn strings of amber, jade or

amethyst beads and even colored beads and seed anything in fact. Particularly striking is correct note in the costume. Some pieces are made of beads graduated with a square heart-shaped pendant hanging in the center. As in a large single pearl ruby emerald piece of coral hung from the neck by silken cord. Could anything be more simple and attractive?

The handling of much more material in shape than they have been the plaited style. Long loose and with a [illegible] strap [illegible] the smaller end. Some are made material [illegible] the own [illegible] some are of [illegible] I saw [illegible] from strip of grosse and moire. While harmonious colors and materials is very popular still the very opposite effect is seen for instance with a taupe suit a brilliant red and white beaded band was carried.

FEAR OR ANGER MAY BE KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSE

Harvard Professor Says Emotions Turn So Much Sugar Into the Blood That Disease Results

By Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. —Fear or anger may turn so much sugar into the blood as to give it a fatal kidney trouble said Walter B. Cannon professor of physiology at Harvard in a lecture today. After great disasters he declared were followed by outbreaks of kidney diseases among survivors. "Parents should take warning," he said. "that many have had this trouble just after it has been instituted."

MONEY TO LOAN.—We have eight per cent money to lend farmers and ranchmen on their land. Straight eight per cent interest. We pay all expenses. Anderson & Patt[illegible] Eighth Street.

GENERAL STRIKE HINTED BY MOYER

NATION WIDE WALKOUT IN SYMPATHY WITH MINERS IN MICHIGAN AND COLORADO

FEDERATION WILL MEET

Executive Committee to Hold Session at Washington to Consider Copper Strike Situation

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. —A meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at Washington at which the copper strike in Michigan and Colorado will be called by Samuel Gompers president of the organization, it was learned from Charles H. Moyer president of the Western Federation of Miners here today.

Moyer would not [illegible] rumor that an attempt [illegible] made to call a nation wide [illegible] sympathy with the Michigan and Colorado miners.

Any such [illegible] must be made on the American Federation of Labor. [illegible] such a thing [illegible] considered [illegible] that body.

Has your [illegible] federation will strike [illegible] he was asked.

There [illegible] the extent that [illegible] demand [illegible] made [illegible] it can be said that can own plans [illegible] will confer [illegible] with Charles Mahoney vice president of the federation and conferee on the executive board [illegible] what action to take.

Moyer [illegible] his physician ordered him [illegible] rest [illegible].

22 DROWNED IN STEAMER WRECK

OIL COMPANY BOAT'S CREW IS LOST OFF SANDY HOOK SUNDAY

SEVEN MEMBERS RESCUED

Boat Owned by Guffey Company and Had Left New York City for Port Arthur

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. —Twenty-two [illegible] at Sandy Hook [illegible] went down [illegible] the crew appear to [illegible] eight were saved.

This was the substance of wireless messages [illegible] the [illegible] steamer [illegible] of the Atlantic Transport [illegible] it was the only one to render assistance. She reported by wireless today that she had been able to take off Captain Mc[illegible] and seven others. The Oklahoma was owned by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Pittsburg and had left here for Port Arthur, Texas. The disaster occurred less than 100 miles off Sandy Hook.

Cause of the distressed vessel has been [illegible] reported as the [illegible] the Pennsylvania and the tank steamer Delaware. The Spanish steamer Manuel Calvo, the Royal Mail steamer Caribbean and other vessels [illegible] the disaster [illegible] throughout the night. The Arya [illegible] stated that the Oklahoma had not sunk entirely but was partly submerged and drifting helplessly.

Beaumont.—Oil in promising quantity has been discovered near here. The [illegible] of 2[illegible] the [illegible] and Bracewell [illegible] Other wells will be [illegible].

Bloody Trial Marks 1913's Record of Mexican Events

January

21—[illegible] armistice agreed upon.

February

9—President Madero's army in Mexico City revolts, releases Felix Diaz and Gen. Reyes; defeats loyalists in street battle and besieges palace. Gen. Reyes slain.

10—Felix Diaz proclaims himself Provisional President.

11—Mexican Senate unsuccessfully tries to force resignation of President Madero. [illegible]

18—President Madero and Cabinet deposed and arrested. Huerta proclaims Provisional President.

19—Gustavo Madero shot.

23—[illegible] Madero [illegible] deposed Vice President Suarez shot dead while being taken to penitentiary.

24—United States army division ordered to Galveston.

25—[illegible] north.

27—Huerta concludes peace with Zapata.

March

2—Army mutiny in Mexico City against Huerta quickly quelled.

11—President Wilson announces this government [illegible] Central and South American Republics.

April

[illegible] Lascurain as Provisional President.

7—Grand Master Rojas of Mexican Masons files charges with American Secretary [illegible] Ambassador Wilson for complicity in murder of President Madero.

1?—Insurgents take Jiminez and Santa Rosalia.

19—Insurgents blow up troop train below Chihuahua City killing seventy soldiers.

28—Salazar's troops mutiny at [illegible].

May

[illegible] blow up train [illegible].

9—State troops rout Federals from Guaymas.

June

Insurgents capture Matamoras.

[illegible]

July

[illegible] Government forces rout [illegible].

15—European Powers inquire about intentions of United States [illegible] Mexico.

1?—[illegible] Wilson [illegible] from Mexico to Washington for consultation.

[illegible]

31—Ambassador Wilson [illegible].

[illegible] insurgents defeated at Canon del Carmen.

August

4—President Wilson accepts resignation of Ambassador Wilson and sends ex-Governor Lind to the City of Mexico.

1?—Huerta announces that he will not receive Felix Diaz as Minister [illegible].

11—President Wilson [illegible] to Great Britain [illegible].

18—Huerta refuses this Government's offer for mediation.

27—President Wilson delivers in person to Congress his Mexican message. [illegible]

September

8—Entire company of Federal soldiers massacred at San Buena Ventura after capture by insurgents.

16—American Congress appropriates money to bring Americans back from Mexico. Huerta's message to Mexican Congress speaks of strained relations with United States Government.

October

7—Federals take Piedras Negras. Constitutionalists [illegible].

11—Huerta imprisons majority of Mexican Chamber of Deputies and makes himself absolute dictator.

1?—Huerta assures United States Government of safety of imprisoned Mexican Deputies.

1?—Mexican Federal General Mass arrested by United States officers [illegible].

2?—Huerta announces he is candidate for Mexican President but afterward nominally withdraws.

21—American steamer Mexico Castle detained at Vera Cruz [illegible] political prisoner [illegible] removed by Mexican officials. Felix Diaz accorded asylum in United States Consulate at Vera Cruz.

26—Mexican Presidential election; call out [illegible]. Huerta elected President and Blanquet Vice President.

27—President Wilson [illegible] Mobile speech [illegible].

[illegible] pending announcement of American [illegible] Felix Diaz [illegible] aboard United States gunboat.

November

[illegible]—Reported United States Government demand [illegible] abdication of Huerta.

5—Huerta Government asks France to mediate.

7—Constitutionalists take Chihuahua.

9—Huerta declares Presidential election void.

12—Huerta tacitly rejects American ultimatum and Lind quits Mexico City.

14—Culiacan, Capital of Mexican State of Sinaloa captured by rebels.

[illegible] of prisoners of war [illegible] Madero murder.

17—Huerta's Congress organized.

19—Negotiations between President Wilson's envoy and Gen. Carranza broken off.

[illegible] blow up two troop trains south of Juarez.

2?—Federals badly defeated at Tierra Blanca below Juarez.

December

1—Mexican Federals forced by starvation to evacuate Chihuahua.

2—United States House unanimously passed [illegible] bill.

8—Mexican constitutionalists occupy Chihuahua.

9—Mexican Congress nullifies Presidential election and calls new elections for July.

12—United States gunboat compels both sides at Tampico, Mex., to cease fire till foreigners are transferred to [illegible].

1?—Constitutionalists repulsed at Tampico.

"MOTHER" JONES PLANS TO RETURN

UNION OFFICIALS DECLARES SHE WILL GO BACK TO TRINIDAD AT ONCE

NO MORE DEPORTATIONS

[illegible] General Says He will Imprison Her Next Time—She Says She is Going Back

By Associated Press.

Denver, Jan. —Preparations were begun today by union officials for the return of "Mother" Jones to Trinidad from which place she was deported by State troops yesterday. Adjutant General Chase according to [illegible] Ammons has given [illegible] appearance in any portion of the strike region would result [illegible]. Deportation [illegible] would not be attempted again as the action of the [illegible] yesterday was [illegible] to warn her that her presence in the strike region would not be tolerated.

Labor leaders [illegible] it was an insult to womanhood [illegible] "Mother" Jones should have been manhandled by troopers [illegible] that she would [illegible] the military authorities [illegible] "Mother" Jones [illegible] that she would return [illegible]. It was announced [illegible] Governor Ammons would be [illegible] and if he failed, [illegible] the federal government would be requested [illegible].

Declares Rifle Necessary.

[illegible] they can't keep me [illegible] have declared "Mother" Jones after arrival here last [illegible] from Trinidad. "I am not afraid [illegible] troops in the State."

[illegible] declined to [illegible] in regard to "Mother" Jones [illegible].

"Mother" Jones heated [illegible] the heat of the [illegible] declared the [illegible] just as [illegible] to a striker [illegible] his union [illegible].

[illegible] McLennon [illegible] the following statement:

[illegible] deportation of "Mother" Jones [illegible] cover [illegible] imposed [illegible] officers in [illegible]. It is impossible for a law [illegible] or a class [illegible] military officers who would [illegible] woman 82 years [illegible] her to a train and [illegible] city.

[illegible] of the militia demonstrate [illegible] that the militia [illegible] to Southern Colorado to [illegible] to carry out the [illegible] operators. I don't [illegible] of Colorado are [illegible] for illegal deportation [illegible] that the [illegible] are ready to [illegible] deport [illegible] deportation of [illegible] of making [illegible] is just as necessary [illegible] rifle as a [illegible].

FEDERALS WILL NOT SURRENDER

DECLARE THEY WILL FIGHT UNTIL EVERY SOLDIER HAS BEEN KILLED

STATEMENT BY GENERALS

Say They Left Chihuahua Because They Were Isolated There—Will Not Cross Border

By Associated Press.

Ojinaga, Jan. .—All doubt as to [illegible] of the northern division of the Mexican Federal army to defeat [illegible] here until every soldier is [illegible] was dispelled by General Francisco Castro leader of the [illegible] troops and General Salazar [illegible] volunteers in [illegible] today. Defeat of federal [illegible] the United States border would be [illegible] only by some unexpected event according to the commanders.

They declared they had not evacuated Chihuahua and come to Ojinaga so that they could step across the border [illegible] Villa's troops but because they were isolated in Chihuahua. They said they had no way there of communicating with Mexico City.

Our losses have been much less than those of the rebels two commanders said. [illegible] they talked the announcing of General Ortega's [illegible] to the west of the village was audible. Bodies of many soldiers were lying unburied in the outer trenches today.

NEW JERSEY COAST STORM HAS STARTED TO ABATE

New York, Jan. .—The New Jersey and Long Island coasts found at their summer resorts suffered a property loss estimated from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 in the hurricane that swept in from the sea early Saturday morning and which did not begin to abate until early today. Seabright, New Jersey which was swept by a titanic Christmas night was again the center of the gigantic waves.

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Ed Howard .... General Manager

This year all officers, from governor down, are to be elected. If you want to take part in these elections you must pay your county and city poll tax before February 1st. This is a matter every man subject to this tax should not neglect. The penalty for not doing so before February 1st is certain and sure disfranchisement.

A fellow who was generous beyond his means and gave too many and too expensive Christmas presents, which he failed pay for at the time can now know just about how the fellow feels who is going to be relieved of his appendix.

Water Power Lane issued his platform in the last Sunday papers, and we are forced to admit that his plank bearing on Texas' iniquitous fee system is good and strong, but it will take a constitutional amendment to abolish that legalized highway robbery, and unless the legislature gives the people a chance to vote on it, the Governor can't change it. The fee system is an ever present temptation to the Texas official and many a poor man has been made to suffer, together with his wife and children, for weeks and months so that some little officer could collect a fee.—Manor Enterprise.

The iniquitous fee system should go and the best way to get rid of it is to vote against every candidate for office from governor down to constable who favors it.

Wichita Falls has been threatening to have a Fair for the past two or three years, but as yet no event of that kind that has been a great success has been carried out. The Times is advised that on January 17th there will be held in this city a meeting of the different secretaries of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair Association for the *purpose of alloting dates, arranging* purses, etc., for the series of meetings. At present only six towns are included in the circuit, but it is planned to increase this to fifteen, and in that event it will give to horsemen of Texas *and the* Southwest about twelve or fifteen weeks in which to race their horses. This done, it will *not be necessary for Texas horsemen* to ship their race horses to Missouri and other states, where better opportunities are afforded for racing. There is nothing prettier or more interesting than a clean horse race, with the betting left out and it is a sport that nearly everyone enjoys. The Times, for one, hopes to see some fine sport of that nature on the Lake track this year.

The way things look at this time there will be more buildings to go up in Wichita Falls during the year 1914 than ever before. That is not all. Under the new city charter, the city government will be given a chance to catch up with the procession and pave more city streets. If the people of the balance of the county will now get in line and vote bonds for the construction of roads Wichita county will be in the list of the live progressive counties of the state.—Wichita Daily Times.

Stories of like import are being sent to the world from all parts of Texas and if they mean anything they mean that the entire state will enjoy a twelve month of such prosperity [illegible] in 1914 as it has never enjoyed before.—Fort Worth Record.

There is a rumor that ex-Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey will be urged by friends and admirers to offer in 1916 for the place now held by United States Senator Charles A. Culberson. The rumor goes further, with the intimation that Mr Bailey has told close friends that he will consider these appeals. We have no means by which to estimate the credibility of these rumors and resultantly have no opinion to express at this time on the matter—save to remark that Mr. Bailey's participation in that *contest* would make it the most notable political battle witnessed in Texas in many a year.—Waco Tribune.

That sure would be some race, provided Culberson intimated that he was not yet ready to retire. It would be a race that most of us would like to see pulled off. But it will it ever take place? In our opinion, *it will not*. So long as Culberson lives and wants the office it should be his for the asking. All Texas is *proud of the record* Charles A. Culberson has made as attorney general, as governor, and as a United States Senator. They would like to make him president.

The Times acknowledges receipt of invitations from the Honorable O. B. Colquitt, governor of Texas, the Honorable Eugene Funk, president of the National Corn Association, the Managing Committee of the National Corn Exposition, the Texas Industrial Congress, The State Fair of Texas, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and others to attend the Sixth Annual Corn Exposition and meetings of affiliated National Associations to be held at Dallas February 10th to 24th. They are very pressing; all seem anxious for us to attend and while we [illegible] it is not going to [illegible] presence, we have not yet figured out a plan how *we are going to be able to* finance the trip. Being a newspaper men we would not be allowed to trade *advertising space for a railroad ticket* even if the railroads were in that sort of a mood. Therefore, we might just as well make up our mind to let the Corn Exposition wiggle along without our presence the best it can. Doubtless this will be an up-hill business, but we just can't help ourselves.

They're off! Not the ponies, but the candidates for county and city offices, *and before the month ends the* track will be crowded almost to the limit. These offices—most of them, pay *good salaries, some almost equal* to that of governor of the state, or congressman, and while it is expensive to make a campaign, *there seems to* be a great number who are willing to take their chances. The Democratic primary will not be held until the latter part of July, and that will thin the county candidates down to one in a hill. The election for the city offices, however, occurs during the first week in April and there will be no "thinning out" of the candidates until that election. It all looks joyous and fine to the Times.

So far the Times has heard of no one who wants *to represent this district* in the House of Representatives at Austin. As is well known the district has no representative at present. It is composed of Wichita and Wilbarger counties. Wichita county furnished the last representative. By a sort of understanding or agreement, the two counties composing the district were to take turn about furnishing representative material. If this understanding or agreement is still in force, it is then up to Wilbarger to put up its candidate, and let us help elect; or, in the event that Wilbarger does not care for this honor, and will let us know it, it will then be up to Wichita county to select the representative. It is a most important office, carrying with it much honor and little compensation, but it is to the interest of the two counties composing the district to fill it with the very best material obtainable. Let the Wilbarger county people say what they want to do in the matter.

The action of the city council in adopting the sugestion of Mayor Bell authorizing an immediate increase in the street working forces is one that will meet with the approval of every citizen. In the first place the streets need the work—there is no doubt about that—and the sooner the work is done the less it will cost. The continued rains during November and December left the streets in such condition that the ordinary street forces would be unable to get them back in good condition and at the same time take care of the demands for new work. Another consideration of equal importance is that the work will give employment to a number of men who need it badly. The rainy weather kept many men in idleness for many weeks and many families have been reduced to a condition of almost destitution. Other improvements have not yet given work for all these men and unless the city gave them employment their families would in a short time become objects of charity. With the city giving employment to probably a hundred men and with a revival of building and other activities, the situation will be much more hopeful for families that were beginning to feel the pinch of hunger.

WHAT IS A TAXABLE INCOME?

To summarize the general features of the law as it concerns the individual taxpayer, the method of arriving at a taxable income is as follows:

The normal tax is to be ascertained by deducting from the gross income of the individual the following items:

1. Expenses of carrying on business (not including living expenses).
2. Interest paid on indebtedness.
3. Taxes (except assessments for local improvements).
4. Losses in trade.
5. Bad debts.
6. Depreciation of tangible property.
7. Dividends on stocks.
8. Income, the tax upon which has been withheld at the source.

There is exempt:

9. $3000 plus $1000 additional if the taxpayer is a married man.

There is excluded from consideration as income, interest on bonds of a state or political subdivision thereof, bonds of the United States or its possession, compensation of judges of the United States courts now in office, compensation of officers and employees of a State or any political subdivision *thereof.—From "Complexities of the* Income Tax," by Benjamin S. Orcutt in the American Review of Reviews for January.

When President Wilson gave the alarm and ordered his chauffeur and bodyguard to put out a fire that was burning a house near Gulport, Miss. he didn't first investigate to see if it was a Democrat's domicile. He saw somebody's home burning and immediately went to the rescue. He would have been equally prompt if he had known it was a Republican's house. This is a non-partisan Administration.—Dallas News.

Yes, and had he been like that fellow Mark Twain speaks about in one of his volumes, he would have stopped his automobile, stepped deliberately out, walked quietly up to the front door, rang the bell, and when the door was opened, introduced himself and then tell the lady of the house that his call was for the purpose of informing [illegible]

THE IMPOSSIBLE

From the New York World.

Nobody will begrudge a holiday to a president of the United States who has accomplished the impossible.

It was impossible that the demo*cratic party*, with its long record of folly, foolishness and faction, could be transformed into an effective instrument of government.

It was impossible that a president who had had no experience in national politics and no personal acquaintance with the leaders of the party could work harmoniously with congress.

It was impossible that an unwieldy majority such as the democrats had in the house could be held together.

It was impossible that a narrow majority such as the democrats had in the house could be held together.

It was impossible that a narrow majority such as the democrats had in the senate could be prevented from surrendering to privilege and giving the country another example of "party perfidy and party dishonor."

It was impossible that the democratic party, in the light of its history for fifty years, could carry out a sane, constructive policy of government.

Yet all these things have come about. Not since the civil war has any administration written so much history within a brief period of time as the Wilson administration has written since March 4.

As for the president and congress, Mr. Wilson's leadership is unique. He has not only had as much influence over congress as McKinley or Grant ever wielded, but he has obtained none of this influence by the bribery of patronage, and he has been able to *exert it for public, not* partisan, purposes.

Mr. Taft never led the republican party. *He was led by hte leaders of* the old guard. Mr. Roosevelt's domination of the party was the domination of brag, bluster, demagogy, flattery, jobs and compromise. In spite of all his ranting and roaring, he never failed to surrender to the Hannas, the Platts, the Quays, the Aldriches and the Cannons when he found they were in earnest.

Reversing the rule of Frederick the Great, Mr. Roosevelt was allowed to say what he liked and they were allowed to do what they liked.

The McKinley leadership was the leadership of an administration without ideals. It was easy for Mr. McKinley to get what he wanted from congress, for he wanted nothing that congress and the republican organ*ization did not want.*

As for Mr. Cleveland, the difficulties that confronted his administration were no more serious than the difficulties that confronted the Wilson administration. But Mr. Cleveland had *no faith in his party. As president* he rarely missed an opportunity to make an enemy, and the friends he *failed* to sacrifice were for the most part the friends he ought to have sacrificed. In the end he wrecked his party and left the country at the mercy of the silver issue.

Thanks to President Wilson, there is not a gap in the democratic ranks at Washington. Thanks to President Wilson, the party is faithfully carrying out its promises. For the first time in a generation a national platform is proved to mean what it said, and the way is cleared both to a new freedom and a new prosperity.

Two years ago any man would have been laughted at as a fool if he had ventured to predict that a democratic congress could accomplish in four years what this administration has accomplished in nine months. The "schoolmaster" the "professor," as his opponents sneeringly dubbed him, has given the country a new lesson in the *art of government.*

ABOUT THOSE LOTTERY INDICTMENTS

W. C. Young of Archer City, who apears to be one of the parties against whom complaints have been filed for promoting or conducting a lottery, has written County Attorney T. R. (Dan) Boone a letter, a copy of which he sends us with the one he writes the Times, giving permision to publish "if you care to."

The Times has had troubles of its *own brought about by printing lottery* ads, caused by some officious person or persons, and therefore does not care to take on its shoulders trouble that does not concern it. But, as the Times did make mention of the fact that Mr. Young, with others, had had complaint filed against them, in justice to him it gives space to his letter to the Times, minus a few sentences cut out where the asterisks appear, and also the letter he says he wrote the county attorney, and it shall watch with some degree of interest the outcome of these complaints. Here are the two letters. They furnish good reading:

The Times, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir: I notice in your issue of the 31st that Mr. Blair, Mr. Hoxie, Mr. Williams and myself are charged by Mr. T. R. (Dan) Boone with 'establishing a lottery and selling land by lottery.'

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have written Mr. Boone. You may publish this if you care to.

Just as a matter of information I would like to know. Mr. Boone filed complaints against the parties who [illegible] I would like [illegible] if he knew that the distribution of Fairview lots was to be a lottery before it was pulled off and if not when did he learn it and if he did could he not have enjoined the promoters or purchasers from holding the same. It appears to me that inasmuch as he knew the sale or distribution was coming off that in common honesty of purpose he should have notified all concerned of his construction of the law. Possibly the anticipated [illegible] to him, but he would have gotten considerable free advertising by the injunction process of restraining law breakers.

I did not think at the time that I was violating any law in working with those lot purchasers nor do I think at this time that I have violated any law, Mr. Boone's opinion notwithstanding.

These lots had been sold on contracts calling for them, prior to the distribution. The people had put up their money in good faith and evidently under the sanction of the County Attorney's office of Wichita County as he had a way of stopping it if he had *cared to. The purchasers gathered at* the place designated by the promoters who turned the entire distribution over to the purchasers. I happened to be present and was selected by the purchasers as one of the trustees. I had no thought of establishing a lottery nor did I sell land by lottery nor did the other trustees. Everyone got a square deal and all were apparently satisfied. * * * * *

I felt like the Fairview Addition was a legitimate one on account of the high *character of men who were behind it* and I still feel like it was a legitimate one but the fact that Mr Boone waited until the promoters got our money and then had us arrested reminds me of a story one of our boys used to tell on a nearby town. He said, that while in a certain town he was invited to a gambling house which he found to be a brilliantly lighted and well kept place with stairway leading to it from Main street. He was soon robbed out of his money, kicked down the steps and as *he reached the sidewalk he was ar*rested by the city marshall for disturbing the peace. * * * * * *

Yours very truly,
W. C. YOUNG.

Archer City, Texas, January 2, 1914. Honorable T. R. (Dan) Boone, County Attorney, Wichita Falls, Texas. Dear Sir: I notice in the Times of the 31st that you have caused complaint to be sworn out against me in connection with the distribution of Fairview Addition lots.

If I violated the law in acting as trustee on that occasion I regret it very much. I have never been arrested before and of course do not appreciate it very much this time for at anytime in the future I might be called upon to act as a witness some crooked criminal or civil lawyer will say, "Mr Young, have you ever been arrested?" I will have to admit that I was arrested for 'establishing a lottery.'

I did not go to Wichita Falls with any intention of 'establishing a lottery.' In fact I would not have established a lottery under any circumstances if I had known that I was do*ing it and if I did so I can only plead* ignorance, which I understand is a very inexcusable plea. If you knew *that we were going out to the Lake to* violate the law, a friendly warning would have been thankfully received.

Mr. Goodwin, our sheriff, who is one of the best officers in Texas and who would not knowingly 'establish a lottery' or do anything else in violation of the peace and dignity of the State asked me if I would act as a trustee in the distribution. The lot purchasers elected me and as their *agent* I acted with two other gentlemen and the distribution was conducted fairly to all *concerned. We three trustees* had not thought of violating any law. That is, I didn't, and although I was not acquainted with Mr Blair nor Mr. Hoxie, still they did not impress me as being red-handed lawbreakers, and as the balance of the crowd looked respectable and as the time was known to the public, and as the place was no secret, and as such distributions had been made around me for several years without anyone being charged with violating the law, and as there was absolutely nothing suspicious *about the* business, I did not think it necessary to stop the proceeding until a ruling could be had from the proper legal authorities as to its legality.

I went around to Mr. Goodwin's office this morning to surrender, as I do not think a man should be running at large with such charges standing against him, but your papers have not arrived and I am still at liberty.

I certainly hope we are not guilty as it is bad enough to be charged with crime *without being proven guilty*. I am constrained to believe that this charge is merely one of the rewards of *prominence, but if such is the case* I do not solicit further honors.

Yours very truly,
W. C. YOUNG.

And now hair ribbons for men are becoming the rage. If it strikes Wichita Falls we know of one fellow who will refuse to "fall" for the new fad unless he be permitted to wear hoopskirts with the ribbons.—Wichita Falls Times.

State Press is one of the most tolerant persons in all *Texas, and usual*ly he indorses all the new fashions but he never will fall for the masculine hair ribbon. No man who wears a hair ribbon shall call State Press friend. The hair ribbon is an immovable corollary of the curl paper, and no man who employs curl paper is persona grata at S. P.'s sanctum. Besides, if hair ribbons should become generally worn by men we know a dozen Texas editors who would have to tie them to their ears to make them stay put.—Dallas News.

The only time this fashion could truthfully be said to have raged in *Houston was on the occasion of the* Suffragette Parade pulled off by the Red Rooster and Inner Circle societies *during the Carnival*. However, any misguided man having the hardihood to adopt hair ribbons as a part of his ordinary costume would have to endure whatever humiliation which resulted from firm but polite suggestions that he had probably made a mistake in his flat.—Houston Post.

The figures given in Thursday's Times of the actual production of the oil fields of Wichita county shows that nearly 30,000 barrels of crude oil are being produced from the wells daily, which is double the amount of production a year ago. One man—W. T. Waggoner—has 47 wells producing oil on lands belonging to him from which 4,600 barrels are produced daily. His royalty is one-eighth, or 575 barrels, at [illegible] present market price for oil. This will show his income for one month is $18,112.50, or $217,350.00 for a year. The next largest owner of oil lands in the Electra field is J. W. Stringer, who has 45 wells producing oil on lands belonging to him. He also receives *royalties of one-eighth, and his month*ly income is from $15,000 to $17,000 per month. The fields are spreading *out rapidly, and there is everything to* indicate that before the year comes to a close the production will be double what it now is.

Wichita Falls Masons will regret to *learn of the death of E. B. Reeves*, tiler of the grand lodge of Texas, which took place at his home at Rio Vista, Johnson County, on yesterday. He was in his 73rd year at his death, and had many visits to the Masonic Lodge in this city.

Henry Ford of the Ford Motor Company, on Jan. 12th is going to do something that will make the deeds of Mr. Andrew Carnegie look like thirty cents. In the Ford Auto Works there are about 25,000 employes, who now are working nine hours each day and drawing an average wage of $2.34 per day. He is going to reduce the hours to eight per day, distribute $10,000,000 among the employes, and ad to their wages a share of the earnings of the concern. He estimates that the man who now draws $2.34 per day will get at least $5 per day by his plan of giving one half of his earnings.

The Chamber of Commerce annual banquet last night was by far the largest attended and most enthusiastic affair of that nature since the Chamber of Commerce was first organized. The spirit of unity prevailed, if possible, to a greater extent than ever be*fore, showing plainly that our people,* when it comes to building a city, have lost no confidence in the Chamber of Commerce, *and stand ever ready and* willing to give the orgainzation both their moral and financial support. *More than $10,000 was subscribed to* sustain the organization for the year 1914, and more yet will be subscribed. *Besides this, the membership was in*creased considerably. All this speaks well for Wichita Falls.

It is more than likely tht an ordinance levying an occupation tax on all automobiles in the city will be adopted by the city council soon, and in the opinion of this paper, those who own machines will not object to paying the tax, if it is reasonable, and that the revenue derived from such source shall go into the street improvement fund. Those who know say that automobiles tear up the streets worse than buggies or wagons, and as a matter of fact, since automobiles have come in, it requires better roads and streets for them, and the better the roads and streets are, the longer the machines last. In reality, such a tax will be a saving in the long run to owners of automobiles. There are about 500 of the machines in this city, and if the annual tax is made $10 it will bring into the street fund about $5,000 yearly. The Times hopes the city council will take this step.

So far the race for governor is not creating much enthusiasm among Democrats in this part of the state. Cullen *Thomas of Dallas, we believe, is the* latest aspirant to announce, and while he probably has as many friends in these parts as *anyone of the other* dozen, they are not saying much. In fact, if the governor's race was set to come off a *week or a month from to*day, and in the event there were no other candidates for other offices to be voted for it is doubtful if more than five per cent of the Democrats would feel interest enough in the election to go and vote. Just what is the cause of this lack of interest in the governor's race is, or to what it can be attributed the Times does not know, unless it be that the democrats have come to the conclusion that this is an office that should sek the man, and not the man the office. It cannot be because there is a lack of material to select from. It may be, however, that the Democrats have concluded to be more careful in the future, and by their silence demand that the office of governor of Texas be filled by a man who can come *something near meas*uring up to the standard of a James S. Hogg. In this, however, they are like*ly to be disappointed, for men of that* calibre are not so very numerous these days, and from the looks of things now, one of the dozen or more announced aspirants for the governorship is going to be our next governor. Just which one it is going to be is a matter that does not seem to interest Democrats. One will do just about as well as the other. They are all of about the same calibre, and if the Democrats are forced to make a choice it isn't going to make a great deal of difference which one they get.

W. J. Howard For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.

W. J. Howard announces in today's Times for re-election to the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Wichita county, subject to the ac*tion of the Democratic primary*. Mr. Howard is one of the pioneers of the county, coming here in 1880, two years before the county was organized, helped to organize it and was the first justice of the peace ever elected in the county, which office he held for six years. He then rested for a long while or until about 1904 when he was elected sheriff and tax collector, serving two terms or four years. In 1912 he was elected to the office he now holds and for which he *is a candidate for re-election*. He is also an ex-Confederate soldier. He has always discharged faithfully and efficiently the duties of every office the people of this county have entrusted him with, and has distinction of never having been defeated. As a citizen he is just about as good as they make 'em and we all know there are lots of good people in Wichita Falls and Wichita county. It is with pleasure The Times presents his candidacy for re-election to the office of justice of the peace.

President Wilson is not pleasing everyone. Among the number is Col. George Harvey. In truth, Col. Harvey has been displeased with Mr. Wilson ever since Mr. Wilson refused to take the advice of Col. Harvey, and that other famous colonel earlier in the presidential campaign. The break between the Democratic candidate for president and the two colonels was at the time when the colonels proposed a plan for the raising of campaign contributions that did not meet with Mr. Wilson's approval, and he politely turn*ed it down*. This, *of course, offended* the two colonels. A further disappointment to Col. Harvey is that his *friends were grooming him for an am*bassadorship, and so far has failed to land the coveted plum. Colonel Harvey is thereby not only displeased, but disgusted with the President, who managed to gain the nomination and election without the hearty support of Colonel Harvey and his famous journal. It's all too bad, but can't be helped.

Down in Mexico about one man in fifty cares anything about voting if the votes cast in the presidential election there recently is any reliable indication. Here in the United States and in Wichita Falls, Texas, conditions are different and every man ought to want to take some part in his government. It will be impossible to do this without a poll tax receipt. Pay your poll tax; don't be a Mexican.

What do you think of this? On Christmas morning a big dray backed up to the telephone exchange in Wichita Falls and unloaded. Accompanying the dray load of boxes of candy, *fruit and nuts* was *the following* letter signed by practically every merchant in the town: "We, the undersigned, wish to present this token of our appreciation to the young ladies who have given such efficient service in the telephone office, and to express to you our sincere good wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year." The offerings totaled 100 pounds of candy, 12 crates of oranges, 15 crates of apples, 3 large sacks of nuts. We publish this item with some *reluctance for we fear that it means* an exodus of the young ladies who work on the Brownwood exchange. Everybody likes to know that their efforts to please are appreciated—even the newspaper men are included in this list.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The reason for this is that the Wichita Falls telephone exchange has the sweetest bunch of girls of any exchange in the state, or in the United States for that matter. When everything does not go right, and the customer says things he or she ought not to say, they do not "sass" back, but make us feel ashamed of ourselves for losing our temper by their lady-like replies. That's what all that drayload of Christmas remembrances meant. We were simply trying to forget that we had even spoken unkindly to them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

County Offices

For County Tax Collector:
B. M. BULLARD.
A. C. HOWARD.

For County Clerk:
CHAS. R. FULLER.
M. P. KELLY.
E. P. WALSH.

For Sheriff:
FRANK L. BURNS.
R. L. RANDOLPH.
GEORGE A. HAWKINS.

For County Attorney:
J. M. BLANKENSHIP.
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR.

For County Judge:
C. B. FELDER.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1:
W. J. HOWARD.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
R. L. McDONALD.

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
J. P. JACKSON.

HAVE YOU PLANTED A SHADE TREE?

A young man riding along a lane saw an aged man in the field that the lane traversed, engrossed in the work of planting a small shade tree.

"Oh, old man," called the young man, "why do you, at your age and weak, burden yourself by planting that tree? You will be gone hence years before it is large enough to yield shade."

And the old man worked on as he made answer: "You speak truly. But suppose no one had planted shade trees before I came? This will be here for those who come after me."

Have you planted any shade trees *during 1913, brother? We hope so.* It is a blessed privilege to be able to do so. But if you haven't there is yet a day left. One may do much in a day—and no year should go without each one of us planting some shade trees for the rest and happiness of those who will come after us. This is an allegory, it's message easy of understanding.—Waco Tribune.

We are now in the new year of 1914, but this is shade tree planting time, and we must not live for ourselves alone. Look around and see what those who are now gone done for our comfort, health and happiness and then ask yourself if you do not believe that it is your duty to do something for the enjoyment of those who are to come after you.

The Time For New Resolutions

CHRISTMAS has come and gone—1913 is past history. The most of us are not entirely satisfied with what we have made and saved for the past year.

BEGIN this NEW YEAR by laying aside somethig, a few Dollars saved every week will soon enable you to buy a home—make a good investment—tide you over in case of sickness or when you are out of employment.

START an account with us and let us help you save so that you may be able to enjoy the luxury of having something—or to meet all emergencies.

WE OFFER YOU THE SERVICES OF A BANK EQUAL TO ANY. A GUARANTY FUND BANK.

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	1911	*1912*	*1913*
Assets, . .	$178,325.00	$ 227,540,00	$ 284,921.00
Surplus to Policy Holders . .	162,502.00	196,193.00	224,720.00
Reserve . .	3,513.00	21,869.00	60,195 00
Insurance In Force,	557,140.00	2,422,140.00	3,897,100.00

When the Officers and Stock Holders of The WICHITA SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY need a lawyer, they hire a Wichita Falls attorney; when they need a physician, they use a Wichita Falls doctor; when they need merchandise, they buy from local merchants. In fact, they spend their money at home.

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The Above Statement shows that The Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company is not an experiment, but a successful growing institution. We have met every requirement of the Texas Laws, both as to Standard provisions of policies and as to setting aside the full amount of Reserve necessary to thoroughly protect every Policy Holder, and the Reserve carried by this Company to protect it's Policy Holders is exactly the same amount carried by the largest companies in the world, in proportion to the business in force.

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OFFICERS

J. A. Kemp, President.
E. P. Greenwood, Vice President.
R. E. Huff, Vice Preeident.
Frank Kell, Vice President.
W. T. Campbell, Vice President.
W. P. Ponder, Vice President.
James Duffy, Vice President.
A. B. Huff, Secretary.
W. M. McGregor, Treasurer.
J. E. Daniel, Medical Director.
J. T. Montgomery, General Attorney.

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FLYING START FOR 1914 MADE AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

300 MEMBERS AT BANQUET BOARD

PLEDGES ARE RENEWED AND SUPPORT SUBSCRIBED--BEST MEETING IN HISTORY

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

Board of Thirty Members Chosen—Banquet by Civic League is Served After Business Session

In enthusiasm, in numbers, in good fellowship and in tangible results, the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night exceeded all previous affairs of the kind. There were about 300 present, pledges of financial support approximating $1000 monthly were received, all the old members and many new ones were enrolled and the start was made for 1914 with a good will, a unity of purpose and a spirit that presaged much for Wichita Falls this year.

These who have attended meetings of the Chamber of Commerce since it was first organized say that last night's gathering was the equal, if not superior of any previously held. There were good speeches, there was a splendid dinner, and these following the business session at which pledges renewed for the year made the meeting one of complete satisfaction for all concerned.

At the business session the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were received and these were followed by the election of directors for the ensuing year. The number of directors was increased from twenty-five to thirty, the following being chosen for the year:

New Directors Chosen

C. W. Bean, J. M. Bell, Wiley Blair, Linn Boyd, J. S. Bridwell, A. H. Carrigan, Frank Cullinan, M. J. Gardner, Fred M. Gates, D. M. Hardy, N. Henderson, H. B. Hines, A. L. Huey, R. E. Huff, Frank Kell, J. A. Kemp, W. G. Long, M. A. Marcus, J. B. Marlow, T. B. Noble, T. R. T. Orth, Myles O'Reilly, P. H. Pennington, Marvin Smith, T. B. Smock, C. W. Snider, M. W. Stanforth, J. C. Straus, D. P. Talley, T. J. Taylor.

At the business meeting after the election, brief and inspiring talks were heard and after the banquet several toasts were responded to, so that there was no lack of good oratory.

"Unity of purpose" was the keynote of the meeting, echoed and re-echoed by one speaker after another. It was this, more than one speaker declared, that had served to keep the organization together and make it a power for years past, more than any other factor.

The banquet served by the ladies of the Civic League was a culinary triumph and was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. It was served by a number of the League's members and several young ladies and was fully up to the standard of former feasts by the Civic League. It was right at the midnight hour when the banquet was ended.

The business session which preceded the banquet was held in the Elk club rooms.

Business Meeting Held.

The lodge hall was well filled when the meeting began at 8 o'clock and those present were smoking the cigars which had been passed around, when President Huff called the meeting to order. The first business of the evening was the reading of the report of Acting Secretary John W. Thomas, which appears in full below.

President Huff said that the secretary's report left little for him to say. He expressed pleasure at the size of the gathering. Much had been done during 1913, he said, no new railroad had been built he said and there was not much chance of one in the near future, but there was some slight prospect of something for Wichita Falls of this nature. Mr. Huff spoke of the street car extension, of the water company's improvements and of betterments in lighting and telephone service.

The gain in scholastic population, he said, was better than seven other cities of the same class had shown.

"The belief that we are going to build a city here is stronger tonight than ever before," he said. "The Chamber of Commerce must take the lead and point the way, if our dream is to be realized."

He spoke hopefully of the prospect for growth under the new charter and said much was needed. He was sure that the city government and the people as a whole would do their part. The meeting was for the purpose of renewing pledges and sending the organization forward.

The report of Treasurer Wiley Robertson showed total receipts of $10,432.30 with disbursements of $9,082.16 leaving a balance of $1356.47.

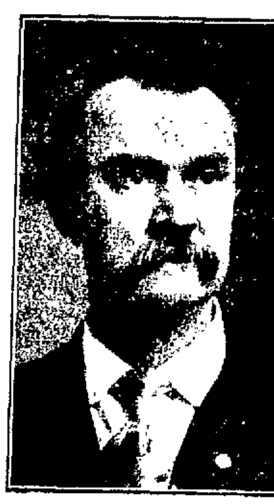
J. A. Kemp was called upon and said that Wichita Falls had come forward while other cities in Texas and Oklahoma were retrograding. Towns like Wichita Falls could attract attention from those seeking a place for investment, he said, if this city would keep up the pace set.

"We can double our population in a few years if we will just work together, and we can make a great start this year."

Members Are Enrolled

President Huff asked all present who were willing to renew their memberships for 1914 to stand up and practically every one present responded, their names being enrolled by the secretaries. When this was done, Mr. Kemp asked any who felt called upon to do so, to increase their subscriptions and several did so.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR SIXTH TIME TODAY



R. E. HUFF

The report of the nominating committee on directors for 1914 was then read, putting up the names published above. The increase in the board from twenty-five to thirty was made, it was explained, so that some of the city's young men might be given places. All were elected by a standing vote.

Frank Kell said this was the best meeting in many years and promised that in 1914 the city had prospered in the face of adverse conditions during the past year, but the prospects for 1914 in wheat and oats were never better.

"We have been built up without agricultural support," he said, "but with agricultural support in addition to commercial support, we ought to be an optimist more than ever before."

His advice was to lose no opportunity to bring factories here. He closed with an optimistic prediction.

Dr. J. W. Hill was called on but said he did his best orating after dinner, not before. He could not refrain, however, from commenting on the wonderful unity that possessed the citizenship and the confidence which it had in the Chamber of Commerce leaders.

Judge P. A. Martin was then called on. He also spoke of the spirit of unity to which Dr. Hill had referred and related an incident of the recent prior election, where both sides had predicted wreck and ruin in case defeat came, yet they had come out of it cordially.

"The unity is one of the beautiful things to the stranger," he said. "I know, because I came here as a stranger a year ago."

Judge Boger briefly indorsed the remarks of the others, saying the unity was the keynote of the progress of the city.

Judge A. H. Carrigan said he was pleased with the spirit of the meeting and the unity of those present. "The unity of purpose of Wichita Falls has [illegible] won her fame throughout the Southwest. For 1914, he wanted the Chamber of Commerce to work for a bigger, better city, the present building was also [illegible]."

Judge J. T. Montgomery, who was next called upon, said he had lived here twenty years and found it better all the time. He heartily indorsed what had been said.

Other Speakers Heard.

J. L. Jackson said the future looked better to him than ever before and he expressed pride in the start that had been made.

E. P. Haney was the next speaker and related the incidents in connection with the passage of the gas well bill. [illegible] In conclusion, he said it was time every home-owner a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

W. G. Long thanked those present for re-electing him to the directorate. He had been happy in the work during 1913 and had found a set of men that worked together better than any he had ever seen in a similar organization. He thought that the Chamber of Commerce should establish a sinking fund with what money it could spare to be used for emergencies. He was interrupted by the call to supper.

At the Odd Fellows hall the gathering was considerably increased and a crowd that took up all the seating room was served with the following menu:

Consomme royal, red snapper, saratoga chips, tomato sauce, radishes, olives, young onions, chicken a la Stamph, shrimp salad, green peas, cream potatoes, vanilla ice cream, assorted cakes, nuts, cigars.

The blessing was invoked by Dr. J. L. McKee and the destruction of combustibles began. The following did efficient service as waitresses: Mesdames C. W. Snider, [illegible], C. B. [illegible], Reed, J. T. [illegible], B. O. Cravens, McFall, C. A. Kemp, A. H. Anderson, H. L. Baker, J. A. Richards, S. H. Burnside, J. M. Poiner, R. E. Huff, Gebhardt, J. M. Bell, M. M. Walker, Hess; Misses [illegible], Lillian Bell, Carrie Kell, Gertrude [illegible], Margaret [illegible], Jewel Kemp, Anita [illegible], [illegible], Helen Stone, Eugenia Clavin.

Banquet is Served.

Mrs. C. W. Snider officiated as waitress in chief and directed the feeding of the hungry horde with precision and order. Kats orchestra dispensed music while the banquet was in progress. When the cigars were passed, President Huff arose and after a few words of gratitude and praise to the Civic League, called upon A. E. Myles to respond to the toast "The Civic League." This Mr. Myles did in a speech of both pathos and humor, paying a tender tribute to womankind. He said that whatever boast Wichita Falls might make there would always be a large share of credit for "the home-makers for the city builders, the ladies of the Civic League."

Mrs. T. R. Boger responded on behalf of the Civic League with a witty appreciative talk. She related some incidents of her trip to Colorado last summer to show how far the fame of this city had penetrated. It was to encourage the men to strive for higher, nobler things that make a city great that the Civic League was working and trying to do its part.

"The Outlook" was the topic assigned to A. H. Britain. The speaker said that this had been assigned to J. A. Kemp but that the latter, taking his life Mr. Kemp had laid down. Mr. Britain said he took pride in a city that didn't depend upon conditions but that "made conditions." The spirit of Wichita Falls he declared was the spirit of the Old Guard that knew no defeat. He told of the city's growth and said Wichita Falls would do even more in time. With such a Chamber of Commerce as this city has, it required no prophetic vision to understand the future of Wichita Falls and see it bright or promising in every particular.

A. H. Mathis next spoke on "Development and Why." He said he had lived in Wichita Falls since his oldest boy was young enough to have the hives and he proceeded to indulge in reminiscences of the earlier days in this city. These were personal enough to interest everyone and funny enough to keep everyone in a gale of laughter. Answering the "why" part of his topic he said the men and the kind of men were "Why." He urged his hearers to get the habit of joining the Chamber of Commerce, saying it was a good habit for one to gain. He illustrated his advice with anecdotes that were a delight.

Dr. J. W. Hill was the last speaker to be called upon and responded very briefly with an anecdote. It was then near midnight and the meeting broke up. Those present were:

Neville Bullington, Everett Jones, J. [illegible] Jones, A. E. Myles, W. P. Bolding, J. C. Mytinger, C. W. Snider, E. T. Wells, J. L. Jackson, Reese S. Allen, B. Bacon, C. R. Fuller, A. C. Hoy, T. B. Noble, C. R. Dorter, W. M. Rodky, L. Mackechney, N. Henderson, J. R. Mackechney, W. C. Myers, [illegible] W. Carter, L. L. McConkey, J. T. Cant, R. I. Eds, J. T. Cant, J. W. Henderson, H. B. Hines, M. A. Bren, T. T. Reese, T. A. Hoffarn, F. H. Goodnight, G. H. Litzauer, C. P. Pomeroy, J. J. Fox, Floyd Miller, S. H. Burnside, W. R. Downing, C. M. Miller, J. C. Hayes, W. N. Bonner, W. W. Coleman, Mack Thomas, W. S. Patterson, W. Lee Moore, Robert H. Collier, Charles R. Hartcook, B. M. Ward, J. M. Bland, C. W. Beaver, Myles O'Reilly, A. H. Carrigan, C. M. Taylor, J. A. Rucoll, C. C. Knight, R. Hines, A. J. Shultz, R. A. Day, O. P. [illegible], H. R. H. Grey, Parson Davis, M. A. Marcus, J. J. M. Maher, Abe Marcus, Henry Coril, M. McGinley, T. S. Cron, Wiley Fuller, J. H. Roberts, T. J. Taylor, A. H. Britain, Charles F. Parron, W. M. Hall, S. H. Hodges, G. A. Ferguing, L. Boyd, W. N. Marr, A. L. Huey, W. G. Shaw, T. B. Smock, [illegible] H. Miller, M. J. Gardner, D. M. Hardy, J. T. Montgomery, W. H. Boyce, J. Cohen, J. M. Ancrton, A. B. Hull, T. E. Durrett, L. C. Laval, [illegible] C. Jonte, J. L. Ira, Jr., W. G. [illegible], George D. Kelm, Cecil Dom[illegible], J. T. Belote, P. B. Cox, L. H. Lawler, J. R. Hyatt, W. L. Herblin, Jr., J. L. Downing, M. L. Thompson, R. P. Watts, H. H. Blay, W. R. Ferguson, Jack Stroham, J. M. Bell, Wiley Blair, J. T. Young, A. R. Cotton, C. R. Hine, J. L. Baker, R. J. Bean, J. K. Roach, J. W. Pond, Ed Howard, A. P. Yarbrough, E. P. Haney, J. D. Douglas, L. H. Mathis, J. L. McKee, J. W. Hill, [illegible] A. Allen, W. F. Driggars, T. A. Sagnola, J. G. Kearby, R. E. Huff, P. A. Martin, J. D. Martin of Moore, Idaho, A. B. Maples, W. P. Weslow, J. Childre, H. O. Cravens, J. C. Ward, F. N. Lawton, Mark D. Walker, John Gould, Milo Connelly, G. B. Ray, W. B. Woods, E. G. Hill, T. H. Perry, R. G. Scheurer, L. C. Robertson, G. A. Stoot, G. T. Drinkard, A. P. Ferguson, M. Stanforth, W. L. Robertson, C. H. Montgomery, H. H. May, [illegible] L. Hunter, J. W. Campbell, J. J. Simon, W. B. Corlett, J. E. O. Ancel, G. H. Carpenter, C. P. Blair, S. T. Taylor.

ACTING SECRETARY THOMAS SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT.

To the President, Board of Directors and Members of the Chamber of Commerce:

Gentlemen: Again we meet together to review different phases of work accomplished during the past year in upbuilding Wichita Falls and to renew interest among all citizens that we may be assisted in judiciously exploiting the unbounded resources and natural advantages which are found abundantly and closely contiguous to this city. No doubt, not only every person present, but our entire citizenship, takes pride in the fact that he has been one of the many who has helped to push the possibilities possessed by this city onward until now Wichita Falls is heralded as a criterion for all rapidly growing cities in the Southwest. It is an acknowledged fact that publicity through different channels has been the primary element in shaping the destiny and speeding the growth of Wichita Falls. This growth has been even greater during the past twelve months than ever before, and, basing our claim on postoffice receipts, $45,115.81 in 1912 against $55,263.25 in 1913, an increase of $10,147.44 and scholastic census reports which indicate an increase from [illegible] in 1912 to 2,739 in 1913 or a gain of 735, proving a gain in population during the past year of 3,810, we feel warranted in claiming 15,000 inhabitants at the present time.

Development, especially in the residence section, has been instrumental in annexing two additions to this city and it is this kind of growth that causes increase in both population and property values. No property is bought cheap that it cannot be sold at a profit, and there is no record of real estate being sold for less than was originally paid for it, provided the purchaser exercised the slightest judgment in making investments. Owing to the fact that no out of town land companies or suburban scheme promoters thus far have operated in this section, not only local citizens but outsiders as well have unwavering faith in the future of this city.

I beg to submit below financial statement for the year ending January 5, 1913.

Receipts By Months.

January—$969.10.
February—$759.00.
March—$863.00.
April—$1023.00.
May—$843.00.
June—$816.60.
July—$746.50.
August—$[illegible]
September—$7[illegible]
October—$938.00
November—$7[illegible]
December—$7[illegible]
Moving picture show $218.97.
January 1, 1914 to date $20.00.
Total receipts $10,432.30

Disbursements.

Salaries, secretary and acting secretary $1442.15.
Assistant—$406.00.
Janitor—$140.50
Postage and box rent $276.00.
Wichita County Fair and Race Meet—$387.[illegible]
[illegible] annual [illegible] $172.00.
Excursion to Mineral Wells—$31.25
Entertaining excursion from Mineral Wells—$84.00.
Good roads—$180.47
Office printing—$165.75.
Photographs, in [illegible] photographs of Lake Wichita—$174.50
Times Publishing Co., 5000 booklets—$[illegible]
[illegible] Martin, 10,000 illustrated folders $17.20.
Engravings, cuts, etc.—$178.10.
Adams Express Co., 100,000 adver[illegible] stickers—$145
Agricultural demonstration work, J. W. [illegible]
Subscriptions, magazines, newspapers, etc.—$14.[illegible]
Expense in securing Texas Press Association convention—$253.79.
Dallas Fair exhibits—$127.50
Southwestern Telephone Co., tolls and rent—$53.85.
Western Union Telegraph Co., messages—$77.63.
Office expense, miscellaneous—$[illegible]
Multigraph work, $22.45.
Typewriter—$[illegible]
[illegible] distributed to [illegible]
Stationery Young Men's Business League $31.75.
Dr. E. J. Jones, doctor's convention [illegible]
City Directory—$[illegible]
C. P. Carnegie Teachers Institute [illegible] $7.00
Dr. Wells, trip Detroit Motor Co.—$[illegible]
Wichita Gas Co., right of way, Wichita Valley Railway—$262.[illegible]
C. C. Holt, cotton mill proposition—$[illegible]
Huff, Barwise & Bullington, Berger [illegible] $10.00
Moving pictures of Wichita Falls—$[illegible]
Clock—$6.[illegible]
Wichita Falls Baseball Club—$20.00
Expense incurred drafting city charter $17.00
Lawton convention $7.00
Membership [illegible] $5.00

Advertising.

World's Work—$290.50.
Dallas News—$529.20
Kansas City Star $79.12
Atlanta Constitution $29.10.
Indianapolis News $[illegible]
Fuel Oil Journal—$[illegible]
Philadelphia North American—$[illegible]
Literary Digest $211.[illegible]
The Outlook $150.00.
Mineral Wells Index $58.[illegible]
Hoards Dairyman—$19.20
Manufacturers Record $165.60
"Truth About Texas"—$8.50
National Petroleum News $77.00
The Daily Oklahoman—$3.92.
Textile Manufacturers' Journal—$[illegible]

Total for advertising $1530.87
Total disbursements $9,082.16.
Total receipts—$10,432.79.
Cash balance January 1, 1913—$[illegible].63.
Disbursements $9,082.16.
Cash on hand—$1[illegible].63.

Receipts of the foregoing statement have been collected from an average of 350 members, in monthly payments ranging from $1 to $75, but on account of no aggressive membership campaign during the past year our revenues have not shown the proper ratio of gain over the year preceding.

Publicity Campaign.

Recognizing the fact that proper publicity is the prime element in city building and the development of natural resources, the greater portion of our time and attention and as much money as could be spared, have been devoted to this feature of our work. By way of suggestion, this Chamber of Commerce should put forth a strenuous effort to expend not less than one-third of its gross receipts in advertising in magazines, newspapers and other periodicals, not only in the North and East but in Texas as well, setting forth as forcibly as possible the natural advantages possessed by this city and the opportunities afforded in commercial and manufacturing and agricultural lines.

In systematically following up inquiries received from advertising in various publications, we have distributed 5,000 illustrated booklets treating explicitly of every phase of endeavor in Wichita Falls and Wichita county and calling attention to the natural resources in close proximity to the city. Recently 10,000 high colored folders illustrating the principal business buildings, finest churches, street scenes, Lake Wichita, oil and gas fields, etc., were gotten up by this organization and their beauty and attractiveness have caused many residents to send them out to their friends who are seeking new homes or a location for their business or factories.

Numerous articles have been prepared for different periodicals and newspapers and published by them without advertising cost to this Chamber of Commerce, thereby securing quite a bit of free publicity which will surely be of great benefit in time to come. In selecting mediums through which to judiciously exploit the advantages and resources closely contiguous to Wichita Falls, we have been very cautious in choosing those publications that circulate largely among the class of citizens that we wish most to attract. A goodly portion of our advertising appropriation has been expended for space in the World's Work, Dallas News, Fort Worth Record, Mineral Wells Index, Truth About Texas, San Antonio Express, San Antonio Light, Fuel Oil Journal, Kansas City Star, Atlanta Constitution, Indianapolis News, National Petroleum News, Philadelphia North American, Literary Digest, The Outlook, Hoards Dairyman, Daily Oklahoman, Manufacturers' Record, Textile Manufacturers' Journal, etc. We have purchased and had framed at a cost of about $20 each ten hand colored photographs of Lake Wichita [illegible], which we anticipate hanging in the principal union stations and hotels in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and other States.

Ball Brothers Plant.

Through the united efforts of this Chamber of Commerce and the citizenship at large, the Ball Brothers Glass company were induced to locate one of their plants here which employs about 200 men and greatly increases our factory payroll. Of course, these people had to first be convinced that our natural advantages in the shape of coal, oil, and natural gas, railroad facilities, rate adjustments, cheap electric power and abundant water, surpassed any other city in this section, before they would consider establishing their plant in Wichita Falls. The location of this plant alone amply repays us for every effort spent during the past year, even though we had not secured the location of the Hilburn Bros Manufacturing Co., makers of canvas gloves, the Wichita Well Works, specializing in oil drilling machinery, the Farmers' Cotton Oil Co., and the new plant of the People's Ice Co. In addition to these new plants the Ramona Machine Co., Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., J. C. Hunt Grain Co., Wichita Motor Co., and others have either added to their respective plants or increased their capacity.

During the rapid development of Wichita Falls along industrial and commercial lines, all have been diligent in upbuilding the moral and aesthetic side of life and clinging fast to their Christian ethics; with the result that here can be found as magnificent churches as in any city of 25,000 population. Two handsome churches have been recently constructed at a cost of approximately $15,000 each. Our present school board has proven itself to be alert in forwarding better education in this community and, as a result of their efforts, two new school buildings have just been completed to accommodate the rapidly increasing population. Many attractive business buildings have been constructed during the past year, totaling something over 1000 front feet, besides several buildings now under construction.

No other city has advantages over Wichita Falls as a place of residence, in view of the fact that we have a most healthful climate, altitude 978 feet above sea level, with very few extremes of temperature. We have more moderately warm days and fewer cold days and our maximum temperatures are lower than localities hundreds of miles further north. Living conditions are equal to and in many respects superior to those of most cities twice our size. We are blessed with ample water supply from Lake Wichita (and few of us seem to realize how great an asset the lake is), twenty-five miles of water and sanitary sewer, paved streets, seventy miles of concrete sidewalks and street crossings, and nine miles of street car track with additional planned for the very near future. Considerable work has been done in laying additional concrete sidewalks and street crossings and with completion of paving work on Tenth street it is quite probable that others will see the necessity of better thoroughfares and assist in improving every principal street in the city. Considerable time and attention have been given to the interest of good roads in this section of the country and as a result for which D. P. Talley is entitled to greatest credit, we have been successful in placing Wichita Falls on the Meridian Road, a highway extending from Winnipeg, Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. We have a Good Roads Association in this county which constantly keeps watch that no road be in bad shape for any length of time, the county commissioners working harmoniously with this organization to the end that Wichita county may boast of its good natural roads.

Conventions Entertained.

It is a recognized fact that nothing gives a city more favorable publicity than conventions and with this in mind we have successfully entertained the State Volunteer Firemen's convention at which there were 1000 delegates in attendance, the Baptist Interstate Encampment, which was held at Lake Wichita for the second time, carried a special train of representative citizens to Mineral Wells in celebration of the opening of the Gulf Texas & Western Railway, entertained a return trip of the citizens of Mineral Wells, ran a special train to Lawton, Okla., in the interest of the Meridian Highway and thereby caused Wichita Falls to remain on the official route of this great highway. Through the efforts of this Chamber of Commerce the Texas Press Association has been induced to hold its next convention in Wichita Falls. This will mean that most every newspaper in the entire State of Texas will have a representative in attendance at this convention and naturally upon returning home each will make mention through the columns of their respective papers of the entertainment and pleasure found in visiting this city. This convention alone will give us more favorable advertising than almost any properly conducted campaign through periodicals and magazines, as editorial mention is prized as the best medium in the advertising game. Other valuable advertising was secured through the race meet held at Lake Wichita last summer, when visitors came to the city from all points within a radius of 100 miles.

Without doubt, judging from the election returns, the adoption of a charter for this city which makes it possible to vote additional bonds for street lights, paving, parks, library and other public enterprises was one of the greatest and best steps ever taken by the citizens of Wichita Falls. This special charter was necessary to keep pace with the other progressive cities of Texas and to keep up with the rapid growth and increasing demands of this vicinity. Primarily through the efforts of this Chamber of Commerce, a law was passed at the last regular session of the legislature which provides for the conservation of natural gas and we note that this new law is now being tested in the courts of Clay county.

The directors and officers of the Chamber of Commerce have put forth their best efforts to advance the interests of Wichita Falls. The directors have often neglected their personal business to attend meetings to discuss and solve problems for the future of Wichita Falls and its citizens. As man is not infallible, it is sincerely hoped, if mistakes are evident, that you will place yourselves in their position and ask the question, "Could I have done better?"

OIL FIELD NEWS

The following interesting personal note about the late Amos Steelsmith of this city is from the Fuel Oil Journal:

"William Myers of Bartlesville received a check recently for a bill rendered eleven years ago for nitroglycerin used on property in which the late Amos Steelsmith was interested. Since his death at Electra, Tex., some months ago, people with whom he had been interested at various times have checked up old accounts, and it is now believed that approximately $10,000 may be realized by the surviving heirs. At intervals during his residence in eastern oil fields, Mr. Steelsmith had many interests with many persons about which he was careless in the way so prevalent with many old time producers when they were prospering. A few of the men thus interested with him are sorting out the odds and ends and realizing on them for the benefit of the family. Mr. Myers is heir to some of the claims belonging to his father, who died not so very long ago. The late Mr. Myers was a pioneer in the explosive and nitroglycerin industry for oil wells, and had business relations with many producers. William Myers, when a boy, helped his father in the work and followed the business most of his life in many fields. His experiences, like those of all nitroglycerin makers and "shooters," would fill up several volumes of wonderful and at times gruesome escapes and catastrophes. He has kept an accurate record of all the accidents, deaths and losses resulting from the use of oil well explosives, tabulated for use and showing the per cent of accidents and fatalities compared with other hazardous and extra hazardous lines of work. It is a very agreeable disappointment to know that many industries show a much greater per cent of loss of life and property than the oil country explosive trade. From first to last, since the early moonlighting days, approximately 3000 persons have been engaged in the nitroglycerin business, while the number who lost their lives is comparatively small. Insurance companies and others dealing in hazards and percentages frequently make inquiries of Mr. Myers, who perhaps, may be called the statistical historian of the nitroglycerin industry in the oil fields. While living in Bradford, Pa., four orders for nitroglycerin for use in Oklahoma and Kansas were received before the western fields were opened and he drove over and with the four shots, picking up the nitroglycerin at a Titusville, Pa. magazine, [illegible] time a magazine near Cleveland, Ohio, being as far west as it was handled. One shot was used near Fort Smith, Ark., one near Tulsa, one near Caney, Kas., and one near Kansas City. That was sure some trip with that kind of a load and it made shot come pretty high."

Geo. A. Hawkins For Sheriff.

Geo. A. Hawkins announces in today's Times as a candidate for sheriff of Wichita county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July of this year. He is a native Texan and has resided in this county and section of the State for eighteen years. For two years he was a member of the city police force and for the past three years and up to the time he decided to become a candidate for sheriff, he was a deputy under Sheriff Randolph, and made a good officer. This is the first time he has ever asked for an elective office. He is efficient and competent to fill the office he seeks and solicits and will appreciate the support and votes of all. Mr. Hawkins has resided for a sufficient length of time in this county to become acquainted with all the people and he knows most of them and those whom he has not met and become acquainted with he will lose no opportunity to do so within the next six months. The Times takes pleasure in presenting his candidacy for the consideration of the voters and feels confident that should they act favorably upon his case, he will discharge the duties of the office in a manner that will be a credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the people of Wichita county.

LAMB INDICTED FOR KILLING UNCLE

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 3.—John Lamb was indicted this afternoon, charged with killing his uncle, John Guest, and shooting Constable Morris at Mansfield December 20. Lamb is seeking bond by habeas corpus.

FOR SALE—Some fine brood sows and pigs, shoats and fat hogs. Apply to J. M. McFall. 28-1t-c

1914'S OFFICERS ELECTED TODAY

R. E. HUFF HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR SIXTH CONSECUTIVE TIME

NEW DIRECTORS ATTEND

Committee of Five is Appointed to Consider Employment of Secretary for This Year

For the sixth consecutive time, R. E. Huff was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce when the newly elected directors of that organization held their first meeting Tuesday morning. Other officers elected were: C. W. Bean, first vice president; J. B. Marlow, second vice president; and W. L. Robertson, treasurer.

A committee of five of which the president was made a member by a vote, was named to take up the employment of a secretary. Other members of this committee were Frank Kell, C. W. Bean, N. Henderson and Wiley Blair.

Organization of the directorate was the principal business of the meeting which was attended by every member of the board with the exception of T. R. T. Orth who was out of the city on business.

Judge Huff is Thanked

Mr. Huff in acknowledging the honor conferred upon him said it was one of which any man could feel proud and he pledged his best efforts to the Chamber of Commerce during the coming year. Later upon the motion of W. G. Long a resolution was ordered spread upon the minutes voicing the appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce for Judge Huff's efficient services. In presenting his motion Mr. Long characterized Mr. Huff as "the best president of the best Chamber of Commerce in the best city in Texas, or any other state in the Union." He said he knew Mr. Huff was extremely modest and had never asked for honors.

"If he had been living during the days of the Roman Empire he would have worn the royal purple, or have been decorated with the Order of the Garter or some other insignia of his rank and worth," said Mr. Long. The speaker was here interrupted with applause and shouts of "necktie!" "necktie!" by the directors making merry over the blushes of Mr. Huff, the absence of a necktie being a characteristic of his attire.

Going After New Members

A committee of three was appointed to increase the membership of the organization there now being 350 members. J. C. Ward, M. A. Marcus and J. S. Bridwell were appointed members of this committee which was given authority to appoint sub-committees. J. A. Kemp in discussing this committee said that the membership of the Chamber of Commerce ought to be increased to 500 and not less than $15,000 pledged for the year's work.

A committe comprising T. J. Taylor, A. L. Huey and C. W. Snider was appointed to audit the books of the organization.

A vote of thanks was extended to the acting secretary, J. W. Thomas, for his efficient and faithful services during the past year.

Recommendations that the Chamber of Commerce endorse a loan of $10,000 to Hilburn Brothers in accordance with the agreement entered into some months ago was made by the committee in charge, which reported it had examined the glove factory plant and found it even better than their expectations. A resolution was adopted putting the Chamber of Commerce on record as being morally back of the endorsers of the loan.

"Ben Hur" Man Talks

E. G. Cooke, general representative of Klaw and Erlanger's Ben Hur Company which is to be here two days the latter part of the month, told the extent of the production and suggested that the Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of the city take advantage of its appearance here and the crowds it would bring into the city by making it a merchandising event. Upon a motion it was declared the sense of the directors that they lend Mr. Marlow and the company all the assistance in their power.

M. A. Weslow, secretary of the commercial club at Childress made a short talk to the directors in which he pointed out the need of a rest room for travelers and shoppers here and also the need of parks. He declared his belief that Wichita Falls would be the greatest industrial and manufacturing city in Texas.

PROPERTY RENDITIONS MUST BE FULL VALUE

State Tax Board Threatens Prosecution in Some Counties Where it Says Law is Violated

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 5.—The State tax board is determined to exercise all its powers to see that the law which requires a full rendition of property to be assessed at its reasonable cash value, and with that end in view, met today and adopted resolutions.

The board says that "In a great many counties in this State, the assessed value of property for taxation in 1913 was grossly under the reasonable cash value thereof, and so far below its true value as to indicate a flagrant violation of the law governing the assessment of property for taxation."

The board decided to report all such violations of the law to the attorney general, so that prosecution could be made.

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Sale Opens Tuesday, January 6th

Men's Suits and Overcoats

$30.00, $32.50 and $35.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats go at $20.00

$22.50, $25.00 and $27.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats go at $16.50

$18.00 and $20.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats go at $13.50

$15.00 and $16.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats go at $10.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$10.00 and $12.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at $6.50

$7.50 and $8.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at $5.00

$5.00 and $6.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at $3.75

$3.50 and $4.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at $2.25

ONE LOT OF MEN'S ODD SUITS, $12.50 TO $20.00 VALUES, GO AT $8.50

Odd Pants

$7.50 values	$5.60
$6.00 values	$4.50
$5.00 values	$3.75
$4.00 values	$3.00
$3.50 values	$2.25
$3.00 values	$1.85

Manhattan Shirts

$2.00 and $2.50 values	$1.65
$1.50 and $1.75 values	$1.25

Eclipse Shirts

$1.50 values	$1.15
$1.00 and $1.25 values	90c

Flannel Shirts

$4.00 Shirts	$3.20
$3.50 Shirts	$2.80
$3.00 Shirts	$2.40
$2.50 Shirts	$2.00
$2.00 Shirts	$1.60
$1.50 Shirts	$1.20
$1.00 and $1.25 Shirts	90c

Men's Union Suits
(Superior Brand)

$3.50 values	$2.80
$3.00 values	$2.40
$2.50 values	$2.00
$2.00 values	$1.60
$1.50 values	$1.20
$1.25 values	95c

Sweater Coats

$7.50 values, now	$6.00
$6.00 values, now	$4.80
$5.00 values, now	$4.00
$4.00 values, now	$3.20
$3.00 values	$2.40
$2.00 values	$1.60
$1.50 values	$1.20
$1.00 values	80c

Men's and Boys' Hats

$3.50 Hat at	$2.80
$3.00 Hat at	$2.40
$2.50 Hat at	$1.95
$2.00 Hat at	$1.45
$1.50 Hat at	$1.15
$1.00 Hat at	80c

Men's Fancy Vests

$6.00 values	$4.80
$5.00 values	$3.85
$4.50 and $4.75 values	$3.45
$4.00 values	$3.15
$3.50 values	$2.85
$3.00 values	$2.00

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STRUCTURE JUST COMPLETED ONE OF MOST UP TO DATE IN ENITRE STATE

LEADS IN ENROLLMENT

Believed to Have More Pupils Than Any Other Ward School in Texas—Description of Building

The recent claim made by Dallas that one of her ward schools had more pupils than any other in the State, can now be challenged by Wichita Falls since the completion of the new Austin school addition. The Dallas school had an enrollment of about 800, while that of the Austin school is now 916. Prof. W. K. Niles, principal of the school, believes this leads any other grammar school in Texas.

Among many other achievements Wichita Falls may now pride herself on having a model school building. The new Austin school building is one of the most up to date buildings in the Southwest, being an embodiment of all the latest ideas of school architectural authority. It is practically perfect in construction, in the method of lighting, ventilation and heating. It was designed after a considerable time spent in careful study of the best examples of school architecture all over the country. Superintendent Carpenter received literature from the department at Washington and eminent authorities were consulted before the plans were drawn up. Pate and Von derLippe of this city were the architects.

The windows in the building are so arranged that light enters from only one side of the school room and as the windows are on the north and south sides of the building only, the light never shines directly in the rooms. The seats are so arranged that the light always falls over the left shoulder of the student and neither teacher nor student need ever face the light directly. This system will prevent a great deal of the eye strain which was the result of the old methods of having light coming into the room from two directions at one time causing cross lights and shadows. The windows are placed high and very close together, in fact one whole side of each room is practically all windows.

Unique Heating System.

The heating system is what is known as the direct-indirect. The air is heated by a large furnace and is conducted through a large shaft-driven fan which distributes the fresh air over the building in equal quantities. The heated air enters through a vent at the top of the room. In each room a vent has been provided through which the impure air is carried out. These vents are in the lockers or cloak rooms. Thermostats in each room will regulate the temperature automatically never allowing it to fall below sixty-one or to go higher than seventy-one. The heating system is, as far as anything may be said to be absolutely faultless. There will be no more leaky radiators and cold buildings even in the bitterest weather, so far as Austin school is concerned, thanks to the rapid progress of the science of heating.

In addition to the vents in the lockers of each room, a system of cross ventilation is in use, insuring a constant supply of fresh, sweet air. The new school building contains no separate cloak rooms. The lockers, mentioned before are in the back of each room concealed by sliding partitions, the pupils put on their wraps under the surveillance of the teacher and the usual whispering and disorder in the cloak room becomes a thing of the past. There will be no more lunches stolen and incidentally another mode of punishment must be found for the bad boy, who was heretofore banished to the cloak room.

Auditorium Is Provided.

There are three floors in the new building which contains thirteen rooms besides the furnace and toilet rooms, ten of which are recitation rooms. On the second floor is the principal's office, which is connected to the two adjoining recitation rooms by sliding doors. These doors can be opened and a large auditorium is provided. On the third floor is the library and rest room. The drinking fountains are of the most approved sanitary type and an ample supply of them has been installed. There is also ample fire protection on each floor.

The school building is very attractive in addition to its other virtues both from an interior and exterior viewpoint. Cement walks surround the building and the yard is to be sodded with Bermuda and flower beds made. The interior is rather plain with no attempt at decoration but the lines are harmonious and the walls are tinted a soft shade of green very pleasing to the eye.

As far as can be ascertained the Austin school has the largest enrollment of any ward school in the State having an enrollment of 916. Nineteen teachers are employed in this school.

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INTERNATIONAL "BEN HUR" IS TO BE SHOWN HERE

The return of Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous novel, "Ben Hur" to the Wichita Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee Jan. 26 and 27, is an event of singular importance. The big production is the same in every detail of splendor that made the engagement of last year at Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London and the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York supremely successful. It is pretty well known here that the London critics are not very partial to the American products of the theatre, but their attitude towards General Wallace's play was an exception that proved the rule. There was not a single writer of authority who did not pronounce this marvelous spectacle the greatest ever seen on the stage of the Drury Lane Theatre where the most expensive and elaborate productions have been made for more than a century. *Theatregoers* generally are familiar with the fame of this historic playhouse and will appreciate the importance of a verdict like this. Not even Sir Henry Irving's extravagantly spectacular revivals of the classics nor those of Sir Beerbohm Tree ever created the enthusiastic interest with the critics and the public that the thrilling realism and Oriental splendor of the Klaw and Erlanger presentation of "Ben Hur" did. When these leading managers announced that they would give the British public an idea of American achievement in stage art that would astonish the statement was received with bristling skepticism, but subsequent developments showed that they were within the truth for the success of the performance was greater than ever before known in the history of this popular playhouse and the judgment of professional writers was kinder and more praiseful. The run in New York at the New Amsterdam Theatre was correspondingly effective in attracting the crowds, pleasing the critics and building amazing receipts. This is the fifteenth year of the life of this wonderful spectacle and the current season finds it more prosperous than ever, a fact that speaks for itself in attesting its extraordinary human and dramatic value.

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TRACK LAYING TO BEGIN ON NEW LINE TO GLEN ROSE.

Walnut Springs, Texas, Jan. 7.—Track material has arrived and steel laying will begin tomorrow on the railroad which is being constructed from this place to Glen Rose. The road will be fourteen miles long and it is being built by Walnut Springs and Glen Rose capital.

CHINAMAN IS AT A.& M. THIS YEAR

ORIENTAL, ALREADY WELL EDUCATED, IS LARNING HOW TO RAISE COTTON

TELLS OF HOME METHODS

Chinese Farmers Spin and Weave Much of Their Own Cotton in Stead of Selling it

College Station, Texas, January 3.—That this is an era of agricultural development, study and progress in China, no less than in the United States, is the statement of H. Y. Moh, Shanghai, graduate of the University of Illinois, and who is now taking post-graduate work in agriculture at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. The young Chinese student is one of the eight representatives maintained in the agricultural colleges of the United States by the Province of King Su, of which Shanghai is the principal city. He graduated in agriculture at the University of Illinois and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, having been highly recommended to him to come here to engage in post graduate work.

The study of cotton is just now occupying the biggest part of Moh's time. He is carrying an exceedingly heavy course of study and what time is not actually required in the preparation and recitation of his work is spent in practical work at the Texas Experiment Station under the direction of H. H. Jobson, cotton expert. Moh is making a complete study of the preparation of the soil, good selection and plant breeding and general cultivation. He is doing the actual work, supplementing theoretical training with practical experience even as all students do at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Fifteen Years of Preparation.

Moh received his early educational training in a private school at Shanghai. He included in his course of study the English language and when he was given a scholarship by his province nearly five years ago he could converse fairly well in English. His 15 years of preparation fitted him exceptionally well and when he arrived at the University of Wisconsin he had no trouble in entering that institution. His first year was spent as a special student but at the beginning of his second year, he having demonstrated his fitness for the work, he was made a full sophomore. At the end of that year he went to the University of Illinois where he received his B. S. degree in agriculture last June. From there he went on a tour of the Eastern and Northern cities and then came to the Agricultural and Mechanical College. He spent most of the summer at the Taft ranch returning to the college in time for the opening of school.

Moh is fitting himself to assume charge of one of large experiment stations that were recently opened up by the Chinese in his province. And while he is specializing in cotton there are seven others of China's brightest young men in the United States studying the production of grain and cereals and other problems which China, even as all other nations, faces.

A World-wide Study.

But this scattering of students to study problems of nation wide importance is not confined to the United States. This one province which is only about one half as large as Texas has eight men in Germany, eight in England, four in France and two in Belgium. These young men are picked from the brightest of the product of the better schools and are assigned some special work for investigation. In Germany naval science, in England military science are given special attention and the students are told to spare no expense or endeavor in fitting themselves to become leaders in their particular lines.

The provincial government makes a liberal appropriation for this work and the men are given everything that makes for efficiency. This investigation work was only begun three years ago when China had an agricultural awakening. Now experiment stations are being established and young men are being educated abroad to fit themselves to assume the management and control of these stations.

Chinese Cotton Crop.

"We raised last year in China 800,000 bales of cotton. I should have said that we placed that number on the market. In China I suppose that 75 per cent of the cotton is kept at home on the farm. Farmers and their families in all cases are expert spinners and weavers and make most of their clothing, twine, etc., at home. That holds our reported production down. In my province rice and cotton are the chief products, while in other sections of China grains vie with these two in the race for honors," said Moh.

"There can be no doubt of the genuineness and permanency of China's agricultural awakening. Until two or three years ago no one would dare teach agriculture. Now we have our agricultural colleges where agriculture is taught and these schools are becoming very popular. Our experiment stations are bound to prove of wonderful benefit to the natives also."

Moh is the son of a cotton merchant, deceased, and he has been interested in cotton production and marketing since his early boyhood. He is recognized at the Agricultural and Mechanical College as an exceptionally bright student and a hard worker. His name at home is Moh Hsing-Yueh.

Moh's brother, S. T. Moh, is chief of police of Shanghai, having between 3,000 and 4,000 constabulary under his direction.

When Moh receives his master of science degree in June he will return home, his first visit in five years.

News Items From Byers.

Byers, Texas, Jan. 7.—Miss Gennie [illegible] left for Dallas Friday.

Miss Grace Polo has returned to her school.

The Methodist minister received a [illegible] were [illegible] Tuesday night but he seemed to enjoy the surprise.

Rev. Morris was in Byers Saturday and Sunday. Quarterly conference was held Saturday.

Mrs. Myers entertained Wednesday [illegible] with a [illegible] party in honor of Misses Myrtle [illegible] and Francis Christopher.

Miss Lula [illegible] made a quick trip to Wichita Friday.

Miss Velma Reed entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss [illegible] Chrisoner with a Dutch quilt party.

Miss Van Winkle of Petrolia, attended the [illegible] Wednesday afternoon.

The Indies met Tuesday afternoon and [illegible] the Mothers Club. The [illegible] an [illegible] spelling bee Friday, January 9th.

Misses Ruth Groman and Joe Wa[illegible] have returned to school.

Mr. Barber has been away on business the past few days.

[illegible] and family moved [illegible] Saturday to [illegible]

Miss Tetter made a short visit to Wichita last week.

$55,000 JUDGEMENT PAID TO CONSTABLE BURNS

Is Believed to Be Largest Ever Collected in County—Paid on Specht Colony Lands

The largest judgment ever collected in Wichita county was paid to Constable Burns by Reese S. Allen yesterday. The judgment was for the sum of $55,394.85 and was paid in full by Mr. Allen.

It was against a tract of 1 mile recently purchased by Mr. Allen in the Specht colony in Wichita county, the action having been taken into consideration by Mr. Allen when he purchased the tract.

FARMER FALLS FROM WAGON AND IS BADLY BRUISED.

A Greek farmer living east of town was severely shaken up and bruised early this afternoon when the wagon on which he was riding ran into the curbing at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue. The driver fell to the pavement with considerable force but no bones were broken. He was carried to Harrington's drug store where a physician was called to attend his injuries.

FEW POLL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID

LESS THAN 175 RECEIPTS ISSUED IN CITY UP TO THE PRESENT TIME

CITY TAX IS NECESSARY

Was Assessed Before New Charter Was Adopted—Several Elections Are to be Held

With State, city, county and congressional elections ahead less than 175 poll tax receipts have been issued by City Tax Collector Harry Robertson. This is just about the same number as issued up to the corresponding date last year when no elections were in prospect.

A good many voters were under the impression that they wouldn't have to pay a city poll tax this year as the new charter abolished the assessment of such tax but the tax was assessed this year several months before the charter election took place and it will be necessary to pay it in order to be qualified to vote. After this year the tax will not be assessed. Property owners who have appeared at the city hall to pay their taxes and have been surprised to learn that they must pay a city poll tax once more do so willingly when they learn that they won't have to pay any street tax.

The Chamber of Commerce committee appointed at the meeting a week ago to urge the payment of poll taxes has not yet been called together. The members, however, are being notified of their appointment today and it is probable that a meeting of the committee will be called at an early date and a plan of campaign outlined. Members of the committee include C. W. Bean, M. A. Marcus, J. B. Marlow, T. B. Noble, Ed Howard and J. M. Bland.

J. P. Jackson for County Commissioner

The Times is authorized to announce J. P. Jackson as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He is now serving his first term in this office, and has shown his efficiency and ability as a county commissioner in all respects. In the matter of road building, while not entitled to all the credit for work that was begun and not finished before he assumed the duties of commissioner, should receive what credit is his due, and no will dispute but that some few miles of good roads have been constructed under his supervision. During the recent wet spell the county roads, or most of them got in very bad conditaion, but Mr. Jackson says if the present good weather holds up he will have them in good fix soon, but if prevented by rain from doing this work, then to use his own language, he can promise the voters "nothing but good crops." The Times respectfully submits his candidacy for the consideration of the voters.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE ON DENVER IS ANNOUNCED

Schedules on the Fort Worth & Denver will be lengthened in the new time card which will go into effect next Sunday. The southbound plug from Childress which now reaches here at 12:01 p. m., will arrive at 2:10 p. m., under the new schedule. No. 2, the southbound passenger from Texline will arrive at 2:45 p. m., instead of 1:55 p. m., as now. Northbound plug No. 3 will arrive here at 12:30 p. m., instead of 12:20 p. m., and No. 1 will arrive at 1:55 p. m., instead of 1:40 p. m.

As announced yesterday a new time card became effective on the Wichita Valley. The southbound train leaves at 12:40 p. m., too early for connections with Fort Worth & Denver passengers Nos. 1 and 2. The northbound Valley passenger is scheduled to arrive at 1:40 p. m., in time to make connections with both these trains.

760 COMPLETIONS DURING YEAR 1913

RECORD OF WORK IN NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD IS PUBLISHED

OPENING OF NEW FIELDS

Moran Strike one of Events of Year—Much Shallow Sand Development is Accomplished

There were 760 wells completed in the Northwest Texas field in 1913, with a total new production of 51,452 barrels, 184 dry holes and nine gassers; these figures are from the Oil City (Pa.) Derrick, which is considered an authority. Its summary of the year follows:

The year 1913 in the Texas Panhandle field proved to be the most active since its inception, three years ago, and the pool is now one of the most important west of the Mississippi river. During the 12 months, a total of 761 well were completed, of which number 196 were dry holes and gas wells, while the new production amounted to 51,257 barrels. The Wichita County development, which comprises Iowa Park, Eeds, Borchelt and the Electra pools, was the most active, followed by the Clay county district, which takes in the Petrolia pool. The Burkburnett pool, which is also in Wichita county, but posted separately did not look as promising as was thought. With the large amount of work done in this locality, taken into consideration with the production secured, it is safe to say that considerable money is on the wrong side of the ledger.

The Electra pool is one of the best in the country. There still remain a vast amount of territory to be tested. Wildcat work was carried on throughout year in hope of finding extensions to the pool, but few were discovered. At Felkes station, east of Electra, a shallow-sand development was opened that is showing nice wells. The eastern extension did not pan out as well as was expected, but as the Wichita county development is a field of many sands, further work will tell the tale. The Eeds district proved to be one of the rankest failures of the year and close to $200,000 was lost in this development. The first well made 100 barrels, and later settled down to a 30 barrel pumper. Close to fifteen others were drilled before another producer was found. So far, there are three wells producing in the immediate vicinity, which represent hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Borchelt pool, which is close to the Eeds district, was opened during the year and showed some good holes with fair "sticking" ability. Dry holes were found in advance of this and very little work is now under way.

Archer county proved to be the biggest kind of a lemon and after the completion of one small well, which was later abandoned, there was not another well found out of over twenty drilled. More money was lost in this development than in the Eeds pool.

The Petrolia pool, in Clay county showed some good wells. Considerable work was done in that locality for gas and there is close to 150,000,000 cubic feet in sight at the present time, with a large amount of gas territory undeveloped. This county also has a shallow sand development, that is one of the best in the country. Wells starting off as high as 15 barrels a day from the 260-foot sand were common occurences. The best producing area was located one and one-half miles west of Petrolia, where the Developers Oil Co. and the Producers Oil Co. had the banner lease in the pool. The pay in this locality was found at 1,700 feet and wells started off as high as 300 barrels.

The Iowa Park district, in Wichita county is a shallow development that attracted a great deal of attention. Considerable money was paid for acreage in the locality of the wells, which were southwest of Iowa Park, and in some instances it was never returned. Many dry holes were found, but work continued active at the close of December.

The most important feature during the year was the completion of a wildcat well in Shackelford county, in the Moran gas pool, which started off at the rate of 200 barrels a day. It was the first oil producer in that locality, located 110 miles southwest of Wichita Falls. It was the rankest kind of a wildcat, but as the well was discovered late in the year, there were no other chance for a new pool or to condemn it.

The following table shows the amount of work completed in each district during the year:

	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.	Gas
January	60	2,709	24	1
February	55	3,366	24	0
March	45	2,956	11	0
April	72	2,119	15	2
May	73	6,078	16	1
June	66	5,620	16	0
July	64	5,725	15	2
August	75	4,498	15	1
September	50	5,605	9	0
October	57	5,042	9	1
November	89	5,136	22	0
December	54	2,598	8	1
Total 1913 ..	760	51,452	184	9
Total 1912 ..	419	27,881	114	25
Difference ...	341	23,571	70	16

SEVEN YEAR SENTENCE IN ALVA JOHNSON CASE

Is Convicted on Robbery Charge Originating in 1909 and Two Witnesses Have Since Died

Seven years confinement in the State prison was the penalty assessed against Alva Johnson, who was convicted on an indictment charging highway robbery, by a jury in the district court this morning. The case went to the jury Tuesday afternoon and the verdict was returned about ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

The crime for which Johnson was tried was committed in 1909 and since that time the State's main witness and one other important witness have died. Johnson who had once before been convicted and a new trial ordered had forfeited his bond and been out of the State. Recently he returned here and the officers learning of his return finally located him in jail at Muskogee where he was being held by federal authorities for alleged transportation of liquors. Constable Frank Burns went up and brought him back here for trial. Judge Martin who was district attorney at the time of his former trial and District Attorney Scurry were both disqualified and J. T. Montgomery was appointed special judge and Bernard Martin special district attorney for the trial.

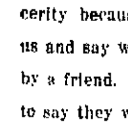
F.P. ST. CLAIR WILL BE MANAGER AT THE LAKE

Has Contracted With Traction Company for Control of Hotel and Concessions Next Summer

F. P. St. Clair, formerly manager for the Wichita Falls Traction Company has contracted with that company for the hotel and all concessions and privileges at Lake Wichita during the coming season. Mr. St. Clair and family will move to the hotel which will be under the personal management of Mr. St. Clair himself. A number of new attractions and innovations will be installed under Mr. St. Clair's management and he plans to make it a most popular amusement place.

Mr. St. Clair is recognized as a very capable amusement manager and the announcement that he will have charge of the lake grounds will be heard with satisfaction. A more detailed announcement of Mr. St. Clair's plans will appear later.

R. H. Bywaters of Roxton, one of the owners of the Bywaters tract in the Electra field, one of the most productive in the entire district, is in the city today. Mr. Bywaters also has interests in the city here.



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COTTON GINNING REPORT PUBLIC

TOTAL OF 13,333,074 BALES PRIOR TO JANUARY FIRST OF THIS YEAR

TEXAS TOTAL IS 3,668,080

Figures for Entire Country Show Larger Amount Than at Same Time Last Year

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning announced that 13,333,074 bales of cotton counting round as half bales of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to January 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning average 93.4 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to January 1 there had been ginned 12,907,405 bales or 95.7 per cent of the entire crop, 14,317,092 bales or 92.1 per cent in 1911 and 12,465,298 bales or 95.3 per cent in 1908.

Included in the ginnings were 101,265 round bales, compared with 77,599 bales last year, 96,227 bales in 1911, 109,292 bales in 1910 and 143,949 bales in 1909.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 74,326 compared with 67,257 bales last year, 105,988 bales in 1911, 89,611 bales in 1909 and 86,528 bales in 1908.

Ginnings prior to January 1 by States, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years, follow:

Year	Ginnings	Per Ct.
ALABAMA—		
1913	1,467,943	....
1912	1,289,227	97.1
1911	1,618,510	95.7
1908	1,302,338	97.8
ARKANSAS—		
1913	933,389	..
1912	732,118	95.6
1911	786,329	86.6
1908	910,323	91.4
FLORIDA—		
1913	65,269	.
1912	56,042	95.3
1911	86,421	91.5
1908	66,856	94.7
GEORGIA—		
1913	2,276,477	.
1912	1,756,834	96.9
1911	2,623,917	93.9
1908	1,930,783	97.7
LOUISIANA—		
1913	410,086	..
1912	366,402	97.8
1911	352,503	92.6
1908	453,210	97.1
MISSISSIPPI—		
1913	1,443,067	...
1912	936,415	93.2
1911	1,047,299	89.6
1908	1,522,160	93.9
NORTH CAROLINA—		
1913	759,654	.
1912	857,189	94.6
1911	975,323	86.6
1908	647,505	91.7
OKLAHOMA—		
1913	804,457	.
1912	947,452	94.3
1911	960,409	88.6
1908	525,610	95.1
SOUTH CAROLINA—		
1913	1,342,988	. .
1912	1,173,216	95.3
1911	1,568,753	89.2
1908	1,176,229	96.7
TENNESSEE—		
1913	354,549	
1912	248,503	92.9
1911	381,281	88.7
1908	317,010	94.3
TEXAS—		
1913	3,668,080	.
1912	4,461,746	96.0
1911	3,926,059	95.6
1908	3,468,007	96.1
OTHER STATES—		
1913	107,195	. .
1912	82,257	91.3
1911	110,298	79.4
1908	67,777	92.7

The ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to January 1, by States follow:

Yr—	Fla.	Ga.	S. C.
1913	25,156	41,768	7,396
1912	21,085	39,543	6,629
1911	28,091	63,099	4,798
1909	27,532	49,944	12,135

The next ginning report will be issued Friday, January 23 at 10 a. m., and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 15.

CAN'T FORCE RAILROADS TO MAINTAIN FLAGMEN

City of Waxahachie Loses Its Suit for $13,000 Penalties Against Lines Entering It

By Associated Press

Waxahachie, Texas, Jan. 9.—An ordinance passed by the city council a few years ago requiring railroads to maintain flagmen at the principal street crossings today was held invalid by District Judge Hawkins. The court held the city had no power under police regulations to compel railroads to maintain flagmen. The decision was rendered in suits by the city against the Katy and Trinity & Brazos Valley roads, to recover penalties from each in the sum of $13,000.

CALLED TO DOOR AND SHOT TWICE

A. L. SHEALY WOUNDED TWICE LATE LAST NIGHT BY UNKNOWN PARTY

IS ROBBED OF MATERIAL

Plumbing Equipment for Use on His First Contract Is Stolen—Wounds Are Not Serious

A. L. Shealey, a plumber living at the corner of Lamar and Seventeenth street, was called to the door of his home between one and two o'clock this morning and was shot twice by some unknown person. One of the bullets passed through his forearm and the other through the fleshy part of his thigh. Neither of the wounds are of a serious nature.

A pile of plumbing material on which Shealy had spent the day yesterday preparing for use on his first job here as a plumbing contractor was stolen during the night by the same person or persons who called him to his door and shot him it is believed.

Shealey was first awakened by some one calling at the door. He asked who was there and the person outside asked that he come to the door. Shealey had no sooner opened the door than two shots were fired almost at once. Shealey instantly slammed the door and did not get to see the man who fired upon him.

The affair was reported to the officers this morning and the shooting will be thoroughly probed. This is not the first outrage directed against plumbing contractors here. On several occasions costly plumbing work has been torn out by malicious vandals, plumbing tools stolen and other outrages perpetrated.

Although Shealey has made his home here for five or six months he has been at work on out of town contracts most of the time. He came home only a few days ago from Byers where he had been working on a job and had started work on his first contract here. He had only recently contracted to purchase a home here.

Would Warn Immigrants Before They Leave Home, Secretary Wilson's Plan

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 9.—His sympathy aroused by the fact that nearly 20,000 poor imigrants, after having sold their little all to come to this "land of promise," were turned back at the door because the immigration law found them unacceptable, Secretary of Labor Wilson is preparing to forewarn all such prospective immigrants and save them, if possible, from breaking old home ties in a useless search for new ones.

"It stirs one's heart," said Secretary Wilson today, "to see these poor souls, many of them having disposed of all their little holdings and made long journeys overland even before beginning the ocean trip, forced back to the hardship they were fleeing from. The thing to do is to prevent them from starting.

"With the aid of foreign governments and acting in co-operation with our state department, the bureau of immigration can without legislation, I think, perfect a practical way of finding out in advance whether those who desire to come will be allowed to enter."

The secretary has discussed the subject with diplomatic representatives of a number of European countries here, among them Ambassador Dumba of Austria-Hungary, and thinks the plan a wise one.

MAY REQUIRE SOCIAL CLUBS TO CEASE SELLING LIQUOR.

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—The attorney general, through Assistant Attorney General Keeling is planning his future policy relative to the bona fide social clubs of the State. Today Mr. Keeling made it plain that steps probably would be taken to require all clubs to discontinue selling intoxicants to their members.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES ON STRIKE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Police are on Guard and Troops are Ordered Out—Citizen Defense Force Called Upon

By Associated Press

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 9.—Railroad service in the Transvaal and in the Orange Free State provinces was badly disorganized today by the strike of railway employes. Police were on guard at all stations and detachments of troops have been ordered to the affected area.

The Transvaal's entire active citizen defense force was called out by proclamation today after an urgent meeting of the cabinet to consider the situation brought about by the railroad strike. Serious disorders were anticipated. The burghers of several districts of Orange Free State also were called to arms.

GENERAL BUCKNER CALLED BY DEATH

LAST SURVIVING LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF CONFEDERACY DEAD IN KENTUCKY

PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Candidate for Vice-President on Gold Democratic Ticket in 1896—Served State as Governor

By Associated Press

Munfordville, Ky., Jan. 9.—The body of General Simon Bolivar Buckner who died at his home near here last night will be conveyed by special train tomorrow to Frankfort for burial. Complete details of the funeral arrangements had not been announced today but it is expected burial will take place Sunday or Monday.

General Buckner's death was due to infirmities of old age. He died in the same house in which he was born, April 1, 1823.

General Buckner was the last surviving lieutenant general of the Confederacy, had been governor of Kentucky and was candidate for the vice-presidency on the gold Democratic ticket in 1896.

Sketch of His Life.

Simon Bolivar Buckner, one of the last surviving lieutenant generals out of nineteen, commissioned by the Confederate government, was born in Hart county, Kentucky, in April, 1823. His father, Albert R. Buckner, was an iron manufacturer and extensive farmer who came from an old Virginia family of English ancestors. The elder Buckner removed first to Munfordville and in 1840 to Muhlenberg county. Young Buckner received his early education at home and afterwards entered the United States Military Academy, from which he graduated in 1844. In August of the following year he was appointed assistant professor at West Point and he held that position until May, 1846.

When the war with Mexico broke out, Lieut. Buckner applied for a position at the front. He was attached to the Sixth Regiment and was brevetted first lieutenant for gallantry at Contreras and Churubusco. At Molino del Rey he was made captain. He returned to West Point in 1848 and was appointed assistant instructor of infantry tactics. That position he retained until March 25, 1852, when he was made superintendent of the building of the Chicago custom house. While in Chicago he recruited a regiment of Illinois volunteers for the proposed Utah expedition, but they were not called into service.

In 1855 Buckner resigned his position and removed to Louisville, Ky., where he took up the practice of law. He also took an active interest in the State militia. Gov. Magoffin appointed him adjutant and inspector general of the state guard. When the Civil War broke out he strongly sympathized with the Confederacy and joined the Confederate army, taking many members of the State Guard with him. He issued a proclamation asking the people of the State to support him in his movements against the troops that had invaded the State from the north by order of President Lincoln. He established Camp Boone, and threatened Louisville but did not advance beyond Bowling Green. From there he was ordered to Fort Donelson by his superior officers, Generals Pillow and Floyd, who subsequently forced him to the alternative of abandoning his men or surrendering the fort and garrison.

Service in Civil War.

He first commanded a brigade and distinguished himself in the battles of February 13-15, 1862. On the last day a gallant sortie was made. The federals were driven back and a way of escape opened for the Confederates, but Gen. Pillow ordered them back. Gen. Buckner protested against the order, but was overruled. That afternoon Gen. Grant so arranged his forces that escape was cut off. A conference was held in the evening and Generals Floyd and Pillow escaped during the night. Gen. Buckner refused to abandon his men, the command was turned over to him and he remainded in the fort until the final surrender.

An interesting incident was connected with the surrender. Gen. Grant, who had been with Buckner at West Point and was for many years his close friend, privately placed his purse at his old friend's disposal, when he was taken a prisoner of war to Fort Warren, Boston Harbor. Many years afterwards, when Gen. Grant had become financially ruined by the failure of Grant and Ward, Gen. Buckner returned the kindness showed him at Fort Donelson. He made a special trip to New York and delicately offered to lend Gen. Grant whatever sum it might require, to be paid back when convenient. It has always been understood that Gen. Grant accepted the offer, but the particulars were never revealed by either. One of the two men Gen. Buckner was one of the pall bearers at Gen. Grant's funeral.

Ex-Governor of Kentucky.

After his exchange in August, 1862 Buckner was given command of the first division of Gen. Hardee's corps. He was made major-general and distinguished himself at the battles of Murfreesboro and Chickamauga. He surrendered to the command of Kirby Smith's army as lieutenant general, and surrendered on May 26, 1865 at Baton Rouge.

While occupied with the adjustment of his financial affairs after the war, he engaged in journalism, first in New Orleans and later in Louisville. In 1870 he took up his residence on the farm in Hart county, where he was born and in 1887 was elected governor of Kentucky, defeating William F. Bradley by 17,000 votes. During his term of office a large amount of money was required for pressing emergency use and Governor Buckner advanced to the Commonwealth $50,000 without charging interest. He improved the various branches of public service in many ways during his administration. He was elected delegate to the State Constitutional Convention and on September 3, 1896 the independent Democrats convened at Indianapolis, nominated him for Vice President of the United States on the ticket headed by John M. Palmer.

FEDERAL OFFICERS RAID A CLEVELAND CONCERN

Cleveland, Jan. 9.—Postoffice Inspector Birdseye and Deputy United States Marshal Gauchat today raided the offices of the Central Stock and Grain Company and arrested Howard Parker, manager, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

According to the postal authorities Parker did business al over the United States in what he terms in his advertisements: "Spread auction in grain," obtaining sums ranging from $20 to $80 from investors. Parker is charged specifically with defrauding W. C. Painter, Pearisburg, Va., October 10, 1913.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN, CLOSES

By Associated Press

Superior, Wis., Jan. 9.—The First National Bank of Superior did not open for business today. It was closed by the controller of the currency.

REAL SECLUSION FOUND BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Practically Undisturbed Privacy has Been Enjoyed by Him During Pass Christian Visit

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 9.—Two weeks of quiet seclusion were completed today by President Wilson in this little village. It is the longest period of time he has spent away from the official atmosphere of Washington since he took office. For the first time in nine months he has realized a hope of undisturbed privacy while working out in self-imposed solitude the manifold problems of the chief executive of the nation.

So carefully has Mr. Wilson followed a consistent program of work proportioned with exercise and rest, that the people of this section hardly realize that the president of the United States has been dwelling in their midst an inconspicuous tenant of one of the numerous cottages that lok out on the waters of the gulf.

To the people of the string of towns and hamlets along the southern coast, the president has been more or less of a puzzle. He said he appreciated their desire to entertain him, but declined their invitations to inspect their schools, view places of historical interest, attend balls, theatres, and those diverse social entertainments of which southern hospitality boasts at this season of the year.

Came for Rest

Knowing that the president came for a rest, the residents thought he would decline invitations generally, but might accept some. The Mississippi legislature, for instance, invited him to attend a session of that body on his return journey. A telegram came from Memphis asking Mr. Wilson to divert his homeward journey so that he would travel by way of the Mississippi Valley and get an idea of the region inundated by floods. All of these invitations, however, the president has courteously declined.

Few persons have seen him, in fact only those who have caught a glimpse of him as he motored to and from the golf links. If he mingles with the people at all, it will be at one popular reception just before he leaves—an event which Representative Harrison is trying to arrange for Saturday at Gulport.

To those who know the president, his attitude on invitations is nothing new. Hundreds and hundreds of requests have come to him in the last two years to attend banquets and make addresses at public functions, but his acceptance have been few. When congress is in session he believes he ought to be at his desk at the White House, and breaks the rule only to address an occasion of extraordinary importance.

The president's life in Pass Christian has been simple. Except for a daily game of golf he has been at home most of the time. He has never spent an evening away from the family circle. There has been no ceremony here, secret service men and not a single evidence of the executive power.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and colder; Saturday fair.

YOUNG MAN SHOT LATE THURSDAY

FIRED UPON FOLLOWING THEFT OF MEAT FROM ST. JAMES HOTEL

NOT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Shot is Fired by Hotel Manager Byers After Loss is Discovered—Man Fails to Halt

A young man whose name has not been learned but who says his home is at "Anson and I haven't been there for a long time" was shot and slightly wounded in the flesh of the left arm near the shoulder early last night. The shooting took place in the yard at the rear of the St. James Hotel and followed the theft of eight sides of bacon from the hotel meat refrigerator which is located just back of the hotel kitchen.

The meat was stolen while supper was in progress. The thief had twisted off the padlock. When the same kind of a theft took place about two weeks ago the thief came back a second time just after his first visit but when discovered jumped over the fence and ran away.

Fails To Obey "Halt."

Frank Byers, manager of the hotel, after the discovery of the theft last night, determined to put a man on watch. He called in Arthur Graves for the purpose and took him out to the refrigerator to show him how the thief operated. They were talking in the semi-darkness when a man was seen to come through the gate at the back of the yard and approach him. "There he comes now," said Byers. At this the man turned and started to run and failed to halt when commanded. He was clambering over the high board fence between the hotel yard and the alley when Byers fired, but the shot did not stop him. Graves jumped the fence after him and captured him on Seventh street near the St. Charles Hotel. It was then discovered that the fugitive had been hit.

He was taken to the city hall and the city physician called to dress the wound. Later he was turned over to the county authorities. The tresspasser disclaimed all knowledge of the robbery, and said that he came in to the yard to ask for something to eat from the hotel kitchen. He claims to have been a waiter in Fort Worth.

"ELIMINATION MEETING" WITHOUT MAYES OR LANE

Neither Lieutenant Governor nor Controller Will Attend Conference at Dallas Tomorrow

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Lieut. Gov. Mayes today announced he would not attend the Dallas meeting tomorrow of the committee having in charge the proposed prohibition elimination primaries. Controller Lane will not attend the meeting either, as he is in South Texas inspecting the prison system.

THREE DEAD, 27 INJURED, IN WRECK IN GEORGIA

Six Coaches Plunge from Trestle Near Cordele—Broken Rail is Belived to be Cause

By Associated Press

Cordele, Ga., Jan. 9.—Three persons were killed and twenty-seven injured today when a Georgia Southern and Florida passenger train from Macon was wrecked on a trestle one mile from this place. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident.

Four sleeping coaches and two day coaches were thrown from the trestle. The day coaches were so badly damaged that rescue crews had difficulty removing the bodies of the dead and injured.

LIABILITY INSURANCE HEARING TO END TODAY

Decision May Not be Given Out at Once and is Expected to Be Against New Rates

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—The liability insurance hearing as to the adequacy of the rates promulgated by the Texas Employers' Insurance Association which has been in progress for the past week, will be concluded some time today. Commissioner Cellier said today that he would not give out any decision at once as he had some feature of the law on which he wanted the opinion of the attorney general. It is believed the commissioner is likely to reject the rates of the association.

MILLIONAIRE IS HELD AT MOBILE

CHARGE OF WHITE SLAVERY AGAINST RICH FARMER FROM NEW JERSEY

MAY USE TEXAS DECISION

Woman in Case is Sixten Years Old Stenographer of Accused Man—Indignation in Home Town

By Associated Press

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 9.—Joel M. Foster, millionaire poultry farmer of Brown's Mills, New Jersey, remained in his room at a fashionable hotel here today while the pretty stenographer, Miss Della Bradley, whom he is alleged to have brought here in violation of the Mann white slave act, sought seclusion in a private boarding house.

Foster has employed two leading attorneys here to defend him at a preliminary hearing January 14. It is understood that the recent decision of a Texas federal judge, who held that the intent of the Mann white slave act was merely to stop commercialized vice, will be invoked in Foster's case.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster as the couple were known here, obtained entry into the best society.

VENGEANCE THERATENED IN FOSTER'S HOME TOWN.

By Associated Press

Pembert, N. J., Jan. 9.—News of the arrest at Mobile of Joel M. Foster created excitement here. Summary vengeance is threatened against Foster by residents of this place. He is general manager of one of the largest poultry farms in the world, located at Brown's Mills. On December 15 he disappeared from his home and at the same time, his stenographer, Miss Bradley, sixteen years old, also disappeared. The father of Miss Bradley is heart broken over the escapade, but says he will receive her with open arms if she returns.

Eugenics In Wisconsin Almost Puts An End To Marrying Altogether

By Associated Press

Milwaukee, Jan. 9.—Merchants in this city who make a business of furnishing homes for newly married couples today estimated that the dearth of marriages resulting from the new Wisconsin eugenics law, is costing them nearly $10,000 a day.

Only five marriage licenses have been issued in this city since January 1, when the law went into effect. Prior to that time the daily average of licenses was from twenty-five to thirty.

FIVE SAILORS OF CREW OF FLAGSHIP DROWNED

Small Boat is Swamped Near Old Point Comfort With Sixteen Men on Board

By Associated Press

Old Point Comfort, Va., Jan. 9.—Five sailors of the crew of the flagship Wyoming of the Atlantic fleet are reported drowned today when a sailing cutter of the flagship was swamped with sixteen sailors aboard. Eleven men were picked up by a tug. When the craft got within two miles of Old Point and was a half mile from the Wyoming she struck unusually high seas and began to take in water. She soon foundered.

Official reports from the Wyoming give the number lost as five men with steps being made to revive others who were taken from the water unconscious. It was said that K. Olson, one of those taken out alive, died later of exposure.

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE ON GOVERNMENT REPORT

Prices Increase from $1.50 to $1.75 Over Wednesday's Close, When Figures are Published

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 9.—A sharp advance of $1.75 per bale for March contracts followed publication here of the census ginnings report.

BELIEVE VILLA PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON PRESIDIO.

By Associated Press

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 9.—A fresh influx of refugees from Ojinaga today bore witness of the belief on the Mexican side of the line that General Villa is about to lead the combined rebel forces to attack the town. Preparations were made by Red Cross and United States army authorities to care for more wounded.

ARRESTS FOLLOW BURGLARS' WORK

ONE MAN IS HELD AT CHILDRESS—YOUTH IS IN CUSTODY HERE

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

Part of Stolen Goods Recovered by Officers—Others Implicated Not Yet Apprehended

One man is held in jail at Childress and a youth is being held here in connection with the burglaries Wednesday night when seven places were entered. The youth here is reported to have made a complete confession of his part in the burglaries. Sheriff Randolph went up to Childress this afternoon to bring back the man being held there.

The bottle of cocaine stolen from the Palace Drug Store is in possession of the officers as is also the revolver taken from the Star Bar. One of the suits of underclothing taken from Poole's Laundry is said to be worn by the man held at Childress.

The confession made by the youth held here implicates others. It is said and within the next twenty-four hours the officers expect to have all the gang in jail.

The confession of the youth and the names of those implicated will not be made public until all the alleged offenders are under arrest.

FORT WORTH RECORD ON WICHITA FALLS' CHALLENGE

Todays Fort Worth Record says: "Why elect to be a man without a country? Why neglect to pay your poll tax? Why refuse to enroll as a qualified voter? Why not equip yourself to take part in the interesting election scheduled for 1914? Thirty hundred thousand male adults of voting age declined to pay poll tax in 1913. Six hundred thousand avoided themselves with poll tax receipts or age exemptions. Wichita Falls has a Chamber of Commerce. The live wires of that city are members. The following wire is self-explanatory:

"Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 7.

"Wichita Falls hereby challenges any city in Texas of a population above 5,000 to enter a poll tax contest with us, each city to put up $500, the winner to be that city which shows the greatest relative increase in the number of city poll taxes paid in proportion to population, as per census of 1910. Waco, Beaumont, Paris, Cleburne and Greenville are especially challenged. Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth are not barred.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE."

FEDERAL LEAGUE PARK AT CHICAGO TO SEAT 20,000

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Chicago Federal League baseball park will have a seating capacity of 20,000 and will be larger than several in the major leagues, according to plans announced today.

Architects yesterday presented plans which call for a single deck grandstand with a seating capacity of 13,000 of which 4,000 will be box seats. Pavilions at either end of the main stand will give 4,000 additional seats and with the bleachers it is believed more than 20,000 can be seated. The new ball park will be ready for the opening of the 1914 season.

MOTORCYCLE VALUABLE ASSET TO AMERICAN ARMY

Washington, Jan. 9.—The motorcycle is as valuable to the army as an airship and more practicable, cheaper and faster than a horse, according to Brigadier General Geo. P. Scriven, chief signal officer, who has advised congress that the army should have a motorcycle corps. General Scriven says motorcycles are excellent for delivering telegraph messages and could be used to advantage in general field work. He recommends the purchase of several machines.

ALCOHOL PLANTS NEAR NEW ORLEANS DESTROYED

By Associated Press

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Plants of the International Distilling Company and the United States Industrial Alcohol Company near here were practically destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $750,000. The plants stand side by side. The cause of the fire is not known.

RALPH LOPEZ REPORTED IN LOS ANGELES LATELY

Mexican Outlaw Who Killed Six Men in Utah Believed to Have Been Seen Recently

By Associated Press

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—Ralph Lopez, the Mexican outlaw who last November killed six men and escaped from several sheriff's posses in the Utah Apex mine at Bingham, Utah, was in Los Angeles yesterday, according to information received at the sheriff's office. He is said to have been recognized on the streets by a fellow countryman who once worked in a mine with the outlaw.

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BEGIN this NEW YEAR by laying aside something: a few Dollars saved every week will soon enable you to buy a home—make a good investment—tide you over in case of sickness or when you are out of employment.

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WITHDRAWAL OF NEW TERRITORY

RESIDENTS OF ANNEXED DISTRICTS PETITION COUNCIL TO BE TAKEN OUT AGAIN

VALIDITY IS UNSETTLED

Attorneys Disagree as to Effect of Charter but Believe Council Can Vote District Out

Out in outagain inagain. This is to be the history of at least a part of the territory annexed to the city of Wichita Falls by the adoption of the new charter several months ago. A part of the territory then annexed is to go out probably to come back into the city within a year or so, the remainder will stay out a long, long time if the wishes of the property owners affected prevail.

At last night's meeting of the city council a petition was presented signed by James Bates, C. Sanders, James Norford, Benjamin Jackson, Clifford Walkup, B. H. Knight, Ed Wilson, Mrs. Grace Luecke, J. H. Stipe, H. L. Johnson, O. C. Wonty, A. D. Cotton, M. S. Ashborn, J. R. McMullen and a number of others asking the city council to throw out of the city limits certain uninhabited territory described by field notes and including all of the territory taken in by the adoption of the new charter.

Says Territory Uninhabited

R. E. Huff, who represented the petitioners, said that a great part of the territory annexed by the charter was uninhabited, unplotted and unfitted for city uses at least for the present. He said it would not only be burdensome to the owners of this property to have to pay city taxes but that it would be burdensome to the city if they were to be given any city advantages. Much of the territory he said was not even reached by public roads.

He said that lawyers with whom he had conferred had all agreed that council by ordinance could throw out the lands described in the petition and that the proceeding could not be questioned. Attorney A. H. Britain, one of the committee to whom the matter had been referred, Judge Huff said, thought the annexation of the new charter election was valid. There were others, Mr. Huff said, who believed this matter of annexation raised a question which might affect future bond issues. It was a matter of [illegible] importance to the city as a whole whether the people stayed in or out, he argued, but it would be a serious burden for the [illegible] under present conditions.

May Come Back Later

Mr. Wilson, one of the petitioning property owners, said he believed that the people of his part of the annexed territory would in a year or so petition the council to be annexed again, but that for the present the territory could be of no advantage to the city and that the property owners could expect no advantage from being included in the city limits.

City Attorney Bonner said that there could be no question as to the validity of the procedure throwing out the territory petitioned.

Councilman Young was not present at last night's meeting, being detained at Fort Worth, and as to suspend the rules and pass an ordinance on its [illegible] reading require the presence of all the councilmen and their unanimous consent, action upon the petition, which will be in the form of an ordinance, was postponed until a regular meeting when all the councilmen are in attendance.

R. E. HUFF MAY ENTER RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

Wilbarger County Has Not Put Candidate Out for Place—Friends are Urging Him

Judge R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce and of the First National Bank, is being urged to make the race for the legislature from this district, which includes Wilbarger and Wichita counties. So far no one has announced for this office either from Wichita or Wilbarger counties.

When the legislative redistricting bill was passed three years ago there was a sort of agreement between the two counties that they should alternate for the position, and a Wichita county man, Patrick Henry, was first elected. It is accordingly Wilbarger county's time to put a man forward, but the Vernon Record believes Wilbarger county should get in line for Mr. Huff. Under the caption "Should Support Huff" the Record [illegible] editorially:

Vernon Paper's Views

While in Wichita Falls last week we were reliably informed that if he had no opposition from Wilbarger county, Judge R. E. Huff of that city would become a candidate for the legislature from this district embracing Wilbarger and Wichita counties. Judge Huff is a prominent banker and lawyer and has been importuned by his people to accept the position for the good he might be able to do for this part of the State. We are told that he has about gained his own consent to make the race provided he will not have to make an active canvass for the office which would be the case should a candidate [illegible] offer from this county.

It is not often any people are represented in the state legislature by so able a man as Judge Huff, and the Record feels that it is decidedly to the interests of both counties to join in electing him without opposition. Wichita is not wanting to put him out because he lives in that county but on account of his fitness for the work. We do not know what our people think about this or whether any one from this county [illegible] making the race, but it [illegible] the interests of both counties would be best subserved [illegible] in calling off Judge Huff. We are told that any time Wilbarger county wishes to put out [illegible] citizens of Wichita will [illegible]. The Record does not wish to even try to dictate the [illegible] county and would [illegible] is positive that no one [illegible] here should Judge Huff announce, but our present opinion is that he would [illegible].

It has been suggested [illegible] Judge Huff's friends [illegible] a petition be circulated [illegible] asking him to make the race. He is not yet even a tentative candidate for the place, but it is believed that he will consent to allow his name to go on the ticket.

METROPOLITAN THEATRES TAKE TO "LONESOME PINE"

Very few productions have met with the instantaneous success that "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" has. It has won instant favor with theatregoers [illegible] large theatres in Boston, Chicago and New York have been packed to the doors nightly for weeks to see Eugene Walter's visualization of the delightful mountain folk that left such a pleasing impression on the minds of millions who have followed the little mountain girl June, in the pages of Mr. Fox's charming book.

Isabelle Lowe, who will be seen in the role of the mountain girl at the Wichita Theatre January 14, has all the qualities to lend realism to one of the most interesting book characters ever put upon the stage. Blood and bone of the Southland, Miss Lowe is the embodiment of June, for she has that inherent sympathy of soul [illegible] the aristocrat denizen of the South [illegible] mountainous county who [illegible] remember that somewhere in the [illegible] best blood of their [illegible] smilingly to the [illegible] principles they uphold [illegible] the fastnesses of hills those [illegible] autocratic principles of dominion [illegible] all they survey. John Fox [illegible] plain in his book [illegible].

It is admitted that the [illegible] with a barefoot girl [illegible] heroine appeals to the theatre-goers. The production [illegible] "The Lonesome Pine" in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago with its stirring scenes and powerful lines thrilled immense audiences during long runs in those cities. Its great success is due to the generous scenic production given the play as well as the sympathetic portrayal of June, the mountain girl, by Isabell Lowe. Eugene Walter spent several weeks in the region [illegible] of both [illegible] and he is first [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] mountain folk to the stage [illegible] narrative which has been [illegible].

STOMACH UPSET?

Miona Will Prevent Further Trouble—It Quickly and Surely Ends Indigestion and Stomach Distress

[illegible] and undigested food [illegible] and feeling in the stomach [illegible] biliousness and [illegible] warning signals [illegible] stomach [illegible] time to stop this distress.

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CHALLENGE TO 38 TEXAS CITIES

THAT MANY ARE INCLUDED IN DEFI ISSUED YESTERDAY BY WICHITA FALLS

ESTIMATE 53 PER CENT

This City Believed to Have Increased Fully That Much Since Census Was Taken

Wichita Falls' challenge issued yesterday to all Texas [illegible] population in Texas and offering to show [illegible] gain in population since 1910 [illegible] on this score [illegible] the date [illegible] number [illegible] Texas [illegible] exact.

Wichita [illegible] 14,000 population [illegible] in the [illegible] Texas city [illegible] Wichita [illegible] claim [illegible] poll tax payments [illegible] The towns [illegible] which [illegible] challenge is [illegible] follows:

Texas—	[illegible]
Abilene	[illegible]
Amarillo	[illegible]
Austin	[illegible]
Beaumont	[illegible]
Brownsville	[illegible]
Brownwood	[illegible]
Cleburne	[illegible]
Corpus Christi	[illegible]
Corsicana	[illegible]
Dallas	[illegible]
Denison	[illegible]
El Paso	[illegible]
Fort Worth	[illegible]
Gainesville	[illegible]
Galveston	[illegible]
Greenville	[illegible]
Hillsboro	[illegible]
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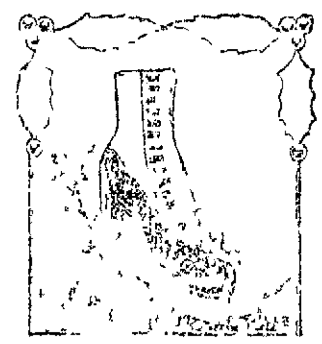

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Pulitzer's Magazine

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB IN SESSION WITH MRS SHERROD

Mrs Eugene Sherrod was hostess to the regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club. In a delightful game of game Mrs Harry Craver was the fortunate player winning a cut glass olive dish. At the conclusion of the games refreshments of pressed chicken, heaten biscuits, sandwiches, olives, salted almonds followed by an ice course were served to Mesdames Walker, Allen, Craven, Toney, Perner, Willey, Blair, Hughes of Dallas, DuVal, R. E. Hall, Everett Jones, P. L. Miller, Shepard, Reese, Roberts, Burnside, Short, Zundelowitz, Marr, McKee, Little, Montgomery, Misses Sherrod, Chamberlain and Stickleford of Alabama.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS GARDNER

The Thursday Sewing Circle held its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. M. I. Gardner. The usual routine was gone through with the afternoon being enlivened with pleasant conversation. A most delightful salad course was served to the members, Mesdames, Murph, McDowell, Hartsook, Montgomery, Bell, Waggoner, Gardner, Misses Perry, Murph and Riley Gardner. Mrs. J. S. Walker was a visitor.

MR AND MRS D J WHITE HONOREES AT LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. Pinet Ayres entertained very prettily Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. D. J. White who leave soon to make their home in Dallas with a luncheon. The tastefully appointed table bore a hand some Chinese centerpiece with a fruit basket filled with fruit for the decorative motif. A delicious repast was served, covers being laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Liddell, Miss Evelyn Cofield, Miss Ollie Fathree, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. White and the host and hostess.

MRS C. L. PRIEBE ENTERTAINS WITH A TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. C. L. Priebe entertained with a turkey dinner Wednesday, complimenting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Dixon who leaves soon for Denison. At the noon hour a delicious turkey dinner in six courses was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Hazel. After dinner the time was pleasantly whiled away with fancy work and conversation. The guests on this occasion were Mesdames W. H. Parchman, C. M. Doke, Lee Wells, Hevener Brown, Misses Imogene Brown, Louise and Emma Dorothy Parchman and Lee Wells, Jr.

MISS MARION CRABTREE IS HOSTESS TO THE B. O. P'S

The B. O. P's met Thursday afternoon with Miss Marion Crabtree. The afternoon was spent in sewing and the book which the club has been reading, Sata San, was completed. The hostess assisting her aunt, Mrs. Waggoner, served delicious ice cream and nut caramel cake at the close of the afternoon. The members present were Misses Tula Stokes, Cora Lee Waggoner, Mabel Williams, Anna Belle King, Una Cook and Mesdames Kelly and Hardy.

The Elementary Council which is composed of all teachers of the different churches teaching in the Primary and Junior Departments of the Sunday school met Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church South. A business meeting preceded the program which was carried out in an instructive manner.

The teachers in the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South, met Thursday evening in the Baraca room at the church and studied the Sunday lesson for the coming Sunday.

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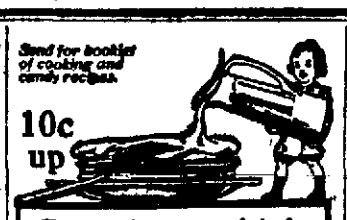

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PREPARING STAGE FOR "BEN HUR" IS NO SMALL TASK

Should one unacquainted with the manner in which huge spectacles are staged stumble into the stage entrance of the Wichita Theatre when "Ben Hur" is to be produced Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee Jan. 26 and 27 he would imagine at first sight that greeted his eyes that he had wandered into a machine shop instead of a playhouse. Motors, gearing, tackle, huge cylindrical objects are visible on all sides and a score of workmen hurrying hither and thither carrying out the instructions of the master mechanic give the place the semblance of a manufacturing plant rather than a place of amusement. Out of all this chaos there will come order of that character which is only gained through the services of a disciplined and experienced corps of mechanics and electricians especially engaged for this work.

There are several features in connection with the mechanism and electrical effects used in making every scene of Ben Hur realistic in the highest degree which deserve special comment. The most important of these is the mechanism of the chariot race scene both in the actual running of the race and the representation of the applauding populace. The panoramic view given at the rear of the stage during the race is so realistically shown that it actually appears as if the chariots were going at terrific speed. The panorama which is depicted on only 900 square feet of canvas would appear to be endless but as a matter of fact it is only 80 feet in length. It runs in the form of an endless belt turning at each end on immense cylinders and traveling at the rate of 1200 feet a minute. Ball bearings are used in order to make the cylinders revolve noiselessly. How to produce on the stage a Roman chariot race in which three contestants each driving four horses all eagerly striving against one another participate, is a mechanical problem that has puzzled people all over the country when they witness the performance of Ben Hur. Twelve spirited horses galloping at full speed in view of the audience are difficult to handle and when the race is prolonged for over a minute no small degree of mechanical ingenuity is necessary to make it a success. This scene has contributed greatly to the popularity of Ben Hur.

WALTER JOHNSON DECLINES TO JUMP CONTRACT

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Walter Johnson, the famous Washington pitcher has refused an offer of a salary of $10,000 for three years work and a bonus of $10,000 made by Joe Tinker manager of the Chicago Federal league team, Tinker announced today. Johnson said he was sorry but had already signed his contract with Washington and he would not jump.

A similar offer was made Joe Wood the Boston American pitcher but he also declined because he had already signed up with his team. King Cole who gained fame as a member of the Cubs pitching staff in 1910 and who was drafted by the New York American from Columbus last fall was signed today by Manager Tinker.

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UNION LABEL

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 9, 1914

John Lind evidently is no shouter, but the mere fact that he keeps silent is making an awful lot of noise

One Wichita Falls man paid $2.00 per dozen for his eggs during the months of November and December He has one dozen hens, which he keeps in order to furnish him with fresh eggs. During the two months he got two dozen eggs, and he paid for chicken feed during that time the sum of $4.00. This is not a very good argument to induce people in the city to raise chickens

It was an Alabamian and a North Carolinian that engineered the traffic law through, and it was a Virginian and an Oklahoman that steered the currency law. It will be a Texan and an Alabamian that will remodel the anti trust laws May the Lord bless the dear old South and fill the hearts of the good old Yankees with gratitude that the government is at last in good Southern hands.—Houston Post.

What were the exact words spoken to Gen. Robert E Lee by Gen. U. S Grant when his sword was offered to Gen Grant? Gen. Grant says in his memoirs: "The much talked of surrendering of Lee's sword and my handing it back, this and much more that has been said about it, is the purest romance The word sword or side arms was not mentioned by either of us until I wrote it in the terms [of surrender.]" In the terms of surrender Grant wrote: "The arms, artillery and public property to be parked and stacked and turned over to the officer appointed to receive them. This will not embrace the side arms of the officers nor their private horses or baggage."—Dallas News.

—THE—
VICTORIA THEATRE

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Reformation—Broncho.

Hendricks Divorce—Majestic.

The Woman Haters—Keystone comedy.

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If every man does his full share of boosting Wichita Falls will gain fully as much in population and wealth during the year 1914 as she did in the year 1913. And the Times feels sure they will do this.

When the new addition of Floral Heights was plotted and opened for settlement, the Times advised and urged those who had money to invest, or who wanted a home, to buy the lots, predicting that the prices asked then would more than double in three years time This prediction came true. In fact most of the lots have been sold at more than double the price first put on them, and many of them have changed hands several time, each time selling for a nice profit. Wichita Falls is growing rapidly, an dthe necessity for more additions to the city is apparent. At the present time the most conservative estimates of the population of the city place it at 15,000, and if this is correct it shows that about 7,000 has been added since the 1910 census, or in three years. If the city continues to grow at this rate, it will only take about five years to make Wichita Falls a city of 30,000 population Let's get to work and make it that much at least.

WOULD GO TO HELL TOGETHER

A Georgia town voted in favor of saloons recently, and here is a reason given by the citizens "If we are going to stand for our women and girl folks wearing shadow and slit skirts and our young women learning to dance the boll weevil wiggle, the Texas Tommy tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half canter, the buzzard flop, and so on down the line, the men folks just as well have their saloons and pool halls, and the whole push go to hell together, along with the monkey evolutionists"—*Pineville Herald.*

Pineville is in the State of Arkansas, and th[illegible] recently raised the license [illegible] $20,000 per year

MR. H[illegible]LIES T[illegible] BULLOCK

Editor of Times.

I regret very much to see in yesterday's Times a letter from W. J Bullock, tending to revive the memory of past differences.

I have no criticism of any of the gentlemen he named. I know two of them have served the city in the past and made good officials, but what we should look to is not what a man thought or advocated last year, but what he stands for and what policy he advocates for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls now.

Let us look to the living future, rather than the dead past. We should select men for their ability to serve the city and not because we like them, or want to do something for them.

Let us try to find the things that we can agree upon, and not those that we have differed upon.

R. E. HUFF

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Say what you will, think what you will, but so far as we are concerned we think God for William Jennings Bryan. We know there are people who do not admire him, still we know that deep down in every honest man's heart there is a response to the sentiment expresed by Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., last Sunday when he said

"The peace movement—God speed it in its passage around the world. I bray God that He may help me to make it unnecessary that this government shall go to war with Mexico I do not want men to die before guns for their country—I want them to live for their country"

This is the reason the United States has not intervened in Mexico, and we suspect that if Mr Wilson should choose to make a statement along the same line it would not differ much from that of Mr. Bryan.—Abilene Reporter.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

The American Fair Trade League New York, authorized the publication of the following "Ten Commandments"

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City Offices. Election Tuesday, April 7

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For City Marshal:
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J. B. NAIL.
A. J. (Andy) HUMPHRIS.

For City Secretary.
W. A. McCARTY.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector:
H. F ROBERTSON.

For City Engineer:
L. C. HINCKLEY.

For City Attorney:
Wm. N. BONNER, (Re-election).
HORACE NUTT.

County Offices

For County Tax Collector:
B. M. BULLARD.
A. C. HOWARD.
GEO. A. SMOTT, SR.

For County Clerk:
CHAS. R. FULLER.
M. P. KELLY.
E. P. WALSH.

For Sheriff:
FRANK L. BURNS.
R. L. RANDOLPH.
GEORGE A. HAWKINS.

For County Attorney:
J. M. BLANKENSHIP.
T. B. GREENWOOD.

For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR.

For County Judge:
C. B. FELDER.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1
W. J. HOWARD.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
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For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
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"6 You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

"7 You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money—the less money there is in your community, the sooner we can put your local merchants out of business and charge you any price we please.

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"9 You shall have the merchants who repair the goods you buy from us, book the bills so you can send money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence

"10. You shall, in case of sickness or need, apply to your local dealer for aid and credit, as we do not know you or care to."

DRINK AND FASHION

That drinking is no longer demanded in social circles is the declaration of the author of "The Goldfish" in the Saturday Evening Post. His story deals with the lives and fads of New York's upper crust. He says:

"It is interesting to note that heavy drinking is clearly going out of fashion in smart society. There can be no question as to that My champagne bills are not more than a third of what they were ten years ago. I do not attribute this particularly to the temperance movement. But, as against eight quarts of champagne for a dinner of twenty—which used to be my average when we first began entertaining in New York—two are now frequently enough. I have watched the butler repeatedly at large dinner parties as he passed the wine and seen him fill only a glass or two.

"Women rarely drink at all. Only about one man in three takes champagne. Of course he is apt to drink whiskey instead, but by no means the same amount as formerly. If it were not for the convention requiring sherry, hock champagne and liqueurs to be served the modern host could satisfy practically the serious liquid requirements of his guests witha quart bottle of Scotch and a siphon of soda. Claret, Madeira, sparkling Moselles and Burgundies went out long ago. The fashion that has taught women self-control in eating has shown their husbands the value of abstinence Unfortunately I do not see in this a betterment in morals, but mere self-interest—which may or may not be the same thing, according to one's philosophy. If a man drinks nowadays he drinks because he wants to. A total abstainer finds himself perfectly at home anywhere."

THE VICE OF POVERTY

London Spectator.

Though we know the idea is now out of fashion there are still some of us who hold with that great social and political philosopher, Chalmers, that at bottom of destitution is a moral evil and can only be reached by moral remedies, and that no streams of public assistance, however deep and wide and fed from however huge a government reservoir, will ever take the place of those five fountains of true human benevolence of which the Glasgow professor wrote so nobly—fountains which dry up as it under some curse when once the government tap is set flowing.

Charity we agree, is no substitute for justice, as the manifesto observes, and we alo agree when it says that "the first charge upon industry is adequate remuneration of the worker." But remember that truism is one which carelessly handled, may become a source of untold misery to the poor, and push the destitute still deeper down in their destitution. It is easy to call a doctor a cruel and heartless man when he resists a quack remedy, and to declare that he does not care about the suffering of the patient or he would never try to prevent the poor things getting a quiet night by the use of Dr. Blank's soothing syrup Yet all the time the doctor who has the courage to face the fact that there is often no short cut to prevent the agonies of pain may be the kinder and nobler as well as the wiser man. By all means let us make adequate remuneration a first charge upon an industry, but let us not forget how often drink, gambling and waste have forestalled us and have become the first charge thereon. Many saints are poor and many poor men are saints, but poverty alone does not make men worthy. But if we talk and act as if it did we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us

We have one more word to say, though we suppose we shall be thought mad for saying it. It is that the old economists were perfectly right when they sought a remedy for poverty in raising the standard of living and the standard of desire for the poor. We want to see more "divine discontent" among them and less pouring of unctious rhetoric from the top. If we are told that we risk revolution by encouraging such discontent we are quite willing to risk it if only we can strengthen the will of the poor and the destitute. It is in the want of will power that in the last resort lie half the evils of social misery. Unless we can get men to brace themselves to effort our gifts by act of parliament, our minimum statutory wage and all our legislative philanthrophy will prove of no avail. If we can awaken effort, we shall soon need little else.

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VISCOUNT CROSS DIES AT AGE NINETY-ONE YEARS

London, Jan 9.—Viscount Cross who was one of the most prominent conservative statesmen in England about thirty years ago, died here today, aged ninety-one years. He held offices in several cabinets, occupying at various times the secretaryship of state for India. He was a member of the house of commons twenty-four years and sat in the house of lords twenty-eight years

The proposition of 6 per cent loans obtainable with special privileges and on reasonable terms to remove incumbrance from real estate, or to improve and buy farm, orchard and city property, may be had by addressing Dept. R E, 1527 Busch Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Cattle.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 9.—Cattle receipts 2200 Beef steers weak, $6 and $7.45. Hog receipts 2700, active, $8.10 to $8.45.

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press

New York Jan 9.—Cotton spots steady Middling uplands 12.60. Gulf 12.85. No sales.

Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press

Kansas City, Jan. 9.—Cash wheat No 2 hard 83 and 88½; No. 2 red 91½ and 93 Corn No. 2 mixed 63 1-3 and 64; No 2 white 68. Oats No. 2 white 39½; No. 2 mixed 38 1-3

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Special prices in quantity buying. It will pay you to take advantage of this. I cater to hotels, restaurants and boarding houses and am in a position to save you money.

Sugar, per 100 lbs	$4.80
12 lbs fancy dried peaches	$1.00
12 lbs fancy dried raisins	$1.00
20 lbs black eyed peas	$1.00
18 lbs Navy beans	$1.00
12 lbs Uvalde Honey, Sugared	$1.25
25 lbs cracked rice	$1.00
18 lbs fancy Jap rice	$1.00
15 lbs fancy head rice	$1.00

It will pay you to look up my ad of the 7th and 8th of this month and take advantage of a bill of groceries.

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Since January 1st, we have bought Two Solid Carloads of Second-Hand Furniture at prices that enables us to sell at a great big saving to you, even a regular sale. This with our big line of new stuff gives us the biggest and most complete line of new and Second-Hand Furniture in the city and we are going to spread.

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We are going to pay our advertising bill for ten days, beginning Friday, January 9th, to the consumer by selling at cost. Only stoves excepted.

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$17.50 Dresses - $ 9.35
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75.00 Dresses - 39.65

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$18.50 Dresses - $ 8.25
25.00 Dresses - 13.95
45.00 Dresses - 24.85

MEN'S CLOTHING

$20.00 Suits $12.75

25.00 Suits 16.45

NO GARMENTS RESERVED

Local News Brevities

R D Mosley and wife are the parents of a fine new baby boy which arrived on the seventh inst Mr Mosley is the paving contractor and the birth of his son followed the receipt of news that he had been awarded a big paving contract at Paris Texas so that he feels in luck all around

Ten days From the Household for cash to the Consumer at cost 617 Indiana 5 2tc

Gold crowns $4 and up gold bridges $4 and up Plain amalgreon filling 50 cents Dr Kearby dentist 98 tfc

Sid Wells was arrested this morning on a complaint charging him with accepting a bribe It is alleged that Wells accepted five dollars for testimony in connection with a case on trial in the district court

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a chicken pie dinner and oyster supper Saturday January 10th in the Moore Bateman Building 6 1t

Orchestra for amateurs starts at College of Music and Art Saturday Jan 10 1 p m 5 2tc

Ten days From the Household for cash to the Consumer at cost 617 Indiana 5 2tc

Winona Mills

The Winona Mills salesman selling hosiery and underwear for spring will be in Wichita about a week longer taking orders Should we fail to see you phone 898 J D Bell salesman 6 6tp

I am now located at 710½ Indiana avenue in the Bean Anderson building Phone 586 Dr J S Nelson dentist 201 tfc

Ten days From the Household for cash to the Consumer at cost 617 Indiana 5 2tc

John Summers was found not guilty by a jury in district court this morning on a charge of burglary of a residence The case of the State vs B P Bauman charged with bootlegging was called this afternoon

Dr Prothro, dentist, Ward building Eighth street. 50 tfc

Orchestra for amateurs starts at College of Music and Art Saturday Jan 10 1 p m 5 2tc

M I Thompson who lives east of town and who is here on a jury in the district court received a telephone message this morning from his wife saying that their smoke house had been broken into last night and several sides of meat taken Officers went out this afternoon to investigate

Dr J S Nelson is now located at 710½ Indiana avenue in the new dean Anderson building Phone 586 Dr J S Nelson dentist 201 4tc

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A Card of Thanks

To the Generous People of Wichita Falls These words can only attempt to explain our feelings of appreciation for your kind acts of assistance and efforts to contribute to the comforts of our wife and mother during her recent fatal illness as well as the sincere sympathies and consoling influences which shone into our home making it so much easier to bear the greatest misfortune to befall our home In your Christian acts you commend yourselves to the world for good as well as to remind us of the earthly fruits of a life in a cause in which our loving companion and mother spent the efforts of her life We came to your city six months ago as strangers You came to us in our bereavement with no evidence of the term stranger existing between us We offer you in words again our thanks and hope to show you our appreciation as a family

J B Giles and Daughter Vera
1307 Taylor street

College Orchestra

Mr Templeton will organize an orchestra for amateurs on all instruments at the College of Music Those desiring to join are requested to come at 1 p m Saturday January 10 A small fee will be charged those not students at the college 1404 11th street phone 1270 5 2tc

The Alumni Debating Society will hold a meeting tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms No program has been planned for tonight the purpose of the meeting being rather to hold a rally of the members and to arouse new interest in the society At the meeting this evening a program will be made out for the next meeting

Notice To Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita State Bank will be held in its offices at Wichita Falls Texas January 13th 1914 same being the second Tuesday in said month at 3 p m for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting

W W GARDNER Cashier
99 tfc

Real Estate Transfers

G M Callahan to Mrs I M Callahan lot 5 block 101 Wichita Falls $1000

Notice Knights of Columbus

There will be a meeting of Council 1473 Sunday January 11th at 2 00 p m All members are earnestly requested to be present D W Quill Financial Secretary 5 3tc

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N R Wrigley to S H Ballard 60 acres out of section 17 Tarrant county school lands $— and other considerations

F J Browning to S H Ballard 100 acres out of section 18 Tarrant county school lands $2 and other considerations

Thomas J Corridon to S H Ballard Warren D Cottrell to S H Ballard John F Overby to S H Ballard J Hester to S H Ballard tracts near Iowa Park

Dr Bolding dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building Phone 206 46 tfc

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following Roy L McClaren and Miss Edna L Hull and Ben Miller Electra to Berda Porter Electra

B P Bauman plead guilty in the district court this afternoon to charge of bootlegging The jury fixed the penalty at three years in the penitentiary and at the same time recommended a suspension of the sentence

Winfrey's Gun Store Andrew Young proprietor Gunsmith locksmith and gate expert We carry in stock firearms sporting goods bicycles sewing machine supplies typewriters and sewing machines repaired Keys fitting our specialty 6 tfc

Ten days From the Household for cash to the Consumer at cost 617 Indiana 5 2tc

The five people on the bill at the Lydia Margaret will put on a big show tonight 6 1tc

E G Hill undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave Phone 225 Prompt ambulance service 95 tfc

Notice

We are agents for Southland lots and will be pleased to show you Just phone 63 J B Marlow 80 tfc

Special matinee at the Lydia Margaret Saturday afternoon from 2 30 to 5 6 1tc

The Gate City Trio at the Lydia Margaret tonight 6 1tc

Boyd & Howland will give you fifteen minutes sail on ocean of fun Lydia Margaret tonight 6 1tc

Big railroad picture tomorrow at the Gem 5 1tc

Attention Masons

Wichita Falls Lodge will confer the E A Degree Saturday night beginning promptly at 7 00 All visiting Masons extended a cordial invitation 6 1tc

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Five room house all modern at 1[illegible] street Half block from car Phone 431 6 3tc

DOES OVERLOOK HIS—When a man can buy and pay for a home with the money he pays out for rent he is bound to save money I can sell you a four room frame house in Ludgrove addition for $52 on easy terms The house alone cost more money than I am asking for the house and lot combined Why not come in and take a look at it J W Stone Phone 1[illegible]

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping Also good barn and lot Rent reasonable 1505 Fourteenth street 6 3tc

WANTED—Deputies for organization work must be hustlers for city and outside work Inquire for Mr Haley Room 107 Westland Hotel between 9 and 11 a m 1 and 3 and 7 and 8 p m 6 3tc

FOR RENT Five room house at 802 Brook street Phone 271 6 tfc

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WANTED—Buyer for east front lot at Floral Heights. Nice location. [illegible] Mack Thomas phone [illegible] 6 tfc

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy anything and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co Phone 528 60 tfc

WANTED—Buyer [illegible] modern [illegible] room house on Ninth [illegible] Sent $2750. Terms. Mack Thomas phone 99 [illegible]

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves, will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Co Phone 1314 40 tfc

WANTED—Buyer [illegible] the hill between Ninth and [illegible] streets [illegible] Mack Thomas phone 99 [illegible]

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Reasonable rate [illegible] street. Phone 510 [illegible]

WANTED—Buyer [illegible] Ninth street on hill [illegible] Thomas [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] building [illegible] long or [illegible] Apply at once [illegible] Douglas [illegible] 7tc

WANTED—[illegible] five room house [illegible] front, best location [illegible] terms. Mack Thomas [illegible]

WANTED—Buyers for the [illegible] five room house. Monthly [illegible] Mack Thomas phone 99 [illegible]

WANTED—Every vacant lot in town that is for sale list [illegible] with me at once. Mack Thomas phone 99 [illegible]

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—To couple of gentlemen very desirable front room with excellent board in private boarding home 904 Austin 77 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 170 [illegible] Eleventh street 95 tf

PHONE 549 or call at [illegible] Burnett for good meal and nice [illegible] home [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] ed room [illegible] blocks [illegible] Travis [illegible]

FOR RENT—Nice [illegible] Phone 16 [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] light housekeeping [illegible] Bluff. Phone 15 [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] ed rooms [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] light housekeeping [illegible] conveniences [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] nished. Modern [illegible] closet. Close in. [illegible] need apply [illegible]

FOR RENT—Newly furnished [illegible] rooms 701 Lamar [illegible]

ROOM and board for gentlemen. The Home 707 Ninth. Phone 91 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms [illegible] housekeeping in modern brick home 2015 Ninth street. Phone 1219 [illegible] tfc

FOR RENT—Three [illegible] furnished rooms for housekeeping. Also a barn and [illegible] Travis [illegible] tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms close in to couple. References. Phone 1011 or call at 905 Scott after 7 [illegible] 5 tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1018 Eleventh [illegible] Phone 819 3 tfc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished [illegible] housekeeping rooms [illegible] Scott 5 tfc

FOR RENT—Rooms with board at [illegible] Scott 1 [illegible]

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping 1512 Tenth street 6 tp

FOR RENT—One furnished room [illegible] 1106 Burnett 2 ttp

FOR RENT [illegible]

LOST [illegible] reward [illegible]

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

VACANT—[illegible] room [illegible] modern improvement [illegible] Floral Heights [illegible] What is the [illegible] Call in and let me [illegible] Stone, 617 8th street. Phone [illegible] 1 tfc

[illegible] IN business property [illegible] Five room house all modern [illegible] Eighth street [illegible] $10100 [illegible] Five room [illegible] street between Scott [illegible] avenues lot [illegible] Seven room [illegible] street between [illegible] lot [illegible] $1 [illegible] feet on corner [illegible] Tenth and Scott, price $2 [illegible] Sixteen [illegible] corner [illegible] Eighteen room boarding [illegible] and five room cottage on [illegible] avenue and Eleventh [illegible] price $1 [illegible] Eighth Street [illegible]

[illegible] Two nice lots east front [illegible] Floral Heights [illegible] Nice lot [illegible] $ [illegible] Must sell [illegible] phone 661 94 tfc

[illegible] FOR SALE—One [illegible] miles from [illegible] Wichita Falls [illegible] accept team [illegible] store or blacksmith [illegible] price $400 easy terms. All kinds of city property both residence and business. Also farms and ranches. Also large list of trading stuff. Come [illegible] and see me. T W Stone 617 8th street phone [illegible] 200 tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER. Pretty [illegible] on Floral Heights [illegible] blocks from [illegible] Will sell cheap [illegible] Between [illegible] 1 ftp

FOR SALE—Some real bargains that [illegible] duplicated. Nice lot 60x160 [illegible] street on the opposite side [illegible] from Convent. Eight on car [illegible] Lots [illegible] in block [illegible] Floral Heights. All nice east front [illegible] Monroe Bros. phone [illegible]

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FOR SALE—Nice new five room house on hill, two large closets, pantry, every convenience and nice home. Price $2750.00. [illegible] cash on block [illegible] Good five room house all modern, nice orchard two blocks of High School, fine neighborhood. Price [illegible] $500 cash. J S Bridwell, phone [illegible]61 94 tfc

FOR SALE [illegible] acres land [illegible] Petrolia [illegible] wheat [illegible] alfalfa land. Everything around this tract is leased. Can sell lease on [illegible] This land must be sold at [illegible] One third cash. This is cheap at $40 for farm [illegible] alone. W J [illegible] phone 1588 room 209 Kemp & Kell building [illegible]

FOR SALE—One of the best room [illegible] ses in town well located. Rent [illegible] able and good terms. Phone [illegible] 1 tfc

Wishing you a prosperous New Year and asking you to help me make this a prosperous [illegible] you by permitting me to write your insurance of any or all kinds [illegible] yours [illegible]

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LIST your property with us. We have [illegible] and have prospective buyers. We sell lots in Southland Addition. Wichita Falls Realty Co. Phone 1649 6 tfc

FOR SALE—*If you intend building in* [illegible] Heights or buying [illegible] Let me price lots to you [illegible] in block three on car line [illegible] Others [illegible] from [illegible] to $800 [illegible] one and [illegible] J B Marlow [illegible]

FOR SALE—FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS [illegible] acres of agricultural land [illegible] miles southwest of Wichita [illegible] City. Write [illegible] Building [illegible]

[illegible]

Call and [illegible] let me show you [illegible] Phone [illegible]

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200 acres of fine land with [illegible] now in wheat [illegible] farm in Wichita county only two miles from City limit [illegible] valley land [illegible] sold at once [illegible]

[illegible] farm with [illegible] the [illegible] two [illegible] home [illegible] barn over [illegible] cultivation [illegible] limit [illegible] will trade for good clear property

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FOR SALE—Four room house on third street. $100 [illegible] cash, balance in three years. A bargain. J B Marlow phone [illegible] 2 tfc

FOR SALE—*Cheap good new five room house.* All conveniences, fence [illegible] 1111 Sixteenth street 2 7tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A number of houses in [illegible] with [illegible] Phone 529 days, 118 nights. W P Prinze 90 tfc

FOR RENT—Several houses. See F B Coraline Phone 720 12 tfc

FOR RENT—Five room house in Floral Heights $25.00 per month. See [illegible] Stehlik 74 tfc

[illegible] SALE OR RENT—One of the [illegible] in Wichita Falls [illegible] modern [illegible] income. Owner [illegible] Stable and [illegible] house [illegible] Call at [illegible] Ninth [illegible] phone 975 6 tfc

FOR RENT—To responsible parties [illegible] modern house will furnish [illegible] Address box 74 or call at [illegible]

[illegible] Model Grocery [illegible]

FOR RENT—Five room house on [illegible] street. See J W Pond 5 [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms and city property. One of 40 acres, one [illegible] 87 acres Red River land [illegible] one 210 acres. All well [illegible] and good land and close to [illegible] What have you to offer? [illegible] Seventh street [illegible] tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five room [illegible] street, $2,000, will take *[illegible] located as part payment. Five* [illegible] on 15th street. Will take [illegible] of horses as part payment [illegible] J P Marlow phone [illegible] 2 tfc

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FOR SALE—Good bicycle. See Homer Crawford [illegible] Broad street 4 tc

FOR SALE. At a bargain [illegible] new furniture [illegible] room boarding house. Close in, five minute walk from [illegible] Will rent the house which is new and modern [illegible] party who buys the furniture [illegible] rent the house without the furniture to responsible party. Call at 70[illegible] street 4 tp

FOR SALE—Double deck candy show case, six feet long. Cost $42.50. Will take $2[illegible] See Mack Taylor 4 tfc

GOOD second hand delivery wagon [illegible] cheap. See McConnell Bros 5 tfc

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SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as [illegible] maid [illegible] Address [illegible] care the Times [illegible] tp

LOST

LOST—Black ribbon watch fob with gold charm bearing initials I O B. Mouse pin attached. Finder return to 712 Indiana Avenue 5 21p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Competent stenographer rapid and accurate. Address with references, Steno. care Times [illegible] tfc

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Rebekah Lodge No. 235 meets first and third Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock and second and fourth Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Clara Brooks, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12[illegible] W. of A meets every Thursday at 8 p. m 713½ Indiana avenue R. [illegible] Dunaway, Consul, E. G. Cook, clerk.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. [illegible]7, O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs Clara Brooks secretary.

***Lockhard Lodge No. 2800* Knights and Ladies of Honor meets Tuesday night, Dec 11th in Ward Hall. Ira D Brown secretary**

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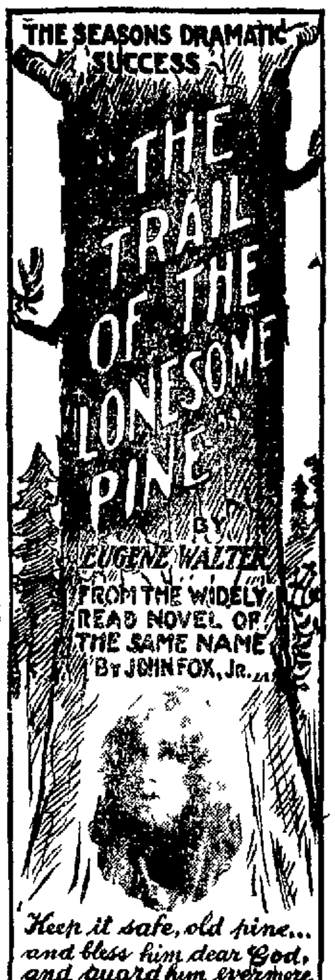

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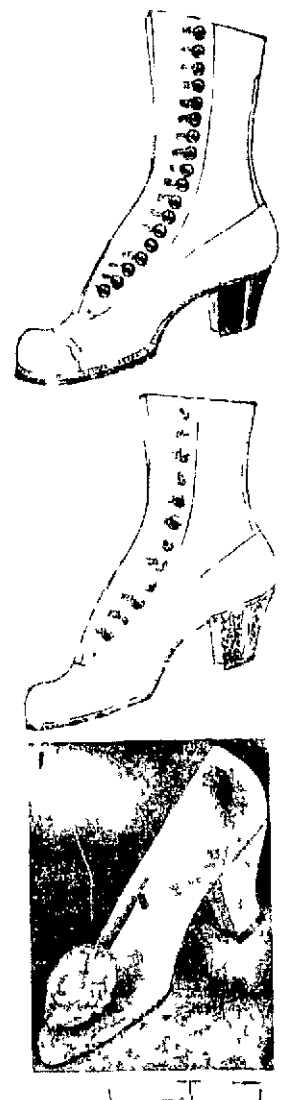
No 10—Our shoes are not made [illegible] but there is [illegible] in them
No 11—The indication [illegible] shoes

$2.85



Harry's Sample Shoe Store

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CITY COUNCIL ASKS STATE PURE FOOD COMMISSIONER TO VISIT THIS CITY

PLANS NEW REGULATIONS

New and Larger Sewer Pipes to be Laid in Downtown District to Give Adequate Service

The city council last night authorized Dr Reed chairman of the sanitary committee to invite Dr J S Abbott state pure food commissioner to come to Wichita Falls and help the city council in framing pure food ordinance and other sanitary and health regulations Council will take up the consideration of these matters as soon as Dr Abbott can come here

At last night's meeting the sanitary committee which has jurisdiction over sewers was given authority to lay new and larger pipe in the alley between Michigan and Ohio avenue from Ninth street to Sixth street This piece of sewer carries the sewage from the hotels and much of the business district and the pipe now in use has proven inadequate As soon as the sewer is relaid the council will be ready to take some action to secure the pavement of the alley from Eighth street to Seventh street and between the Westland Hotel and the Fort Worth and Denver property The relaying of the sewer has been contemplated for some time and action to secure the paving of the alley has been delayed until after the sewer was relaid as it would be very expensive to excavate through a paved alley

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TO COIN HALF PESOS

Mexico City Jan 9—The Mexican government today announced its intention to coin and distribute half pesos equivalent to twenty five cents in American money to the number of 20,000 weekly a measure which it calculates will relieve the difficulties resulting from the scarcity of small change

Mexican mines now sell their silver output through a government commission at a rate fixed by the government A portion of this is to be turned into coinage which will revert partly to the miners in the form of payment in coins

PERMANENT PAVING ON BARWISE STREET ASKED

J B Legois W A Lecat Kemp and Kell J P Jackson and W I Bullock petitioned the city council last night to order the paving of Barwise street from the Wichita Valley tracks one block eastward The wish that concrete be the material used The petition was referred to the street committee and the city attorney The petitioners represent all the property adjoining this block excepting two pieces one with a frontage of 81 feet and the other with a frontage of 64 feet The owners of these two pieces have failed to sign up for the paving

High School Girls Are Making Their Own Hats; No High Cost Of Living

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MASONIC MUSEUM GETS KNIGHTS TEMPLAR RELICS

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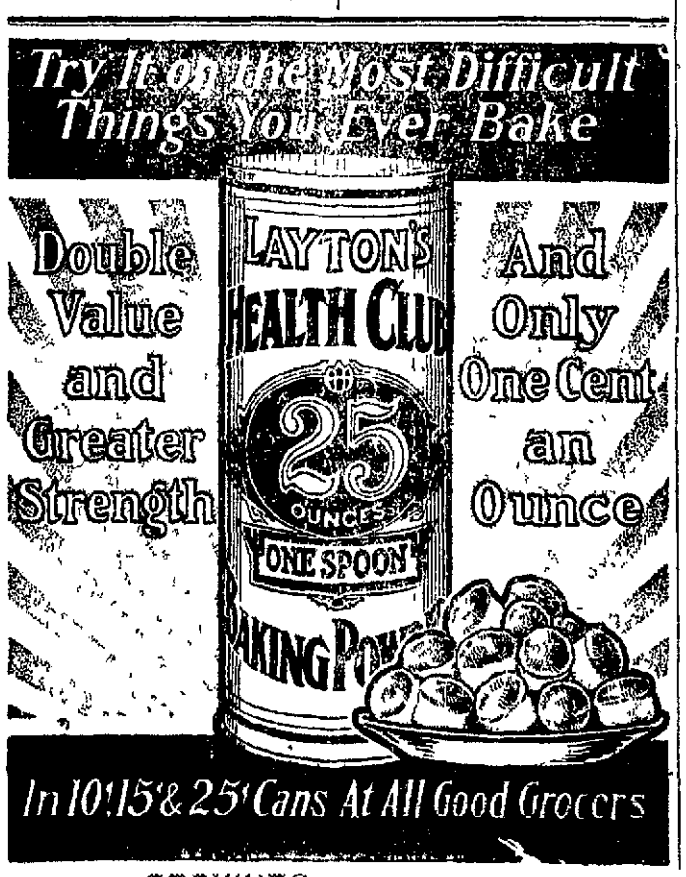

Scene from 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine' Eugene Walters striking dramatization of the book of the same name by John Fox Jr It comes to the Wichita Theatre Wednesday evening Jan 14

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